

MORE FRIENDLY
TO THE ASSEMBLYOpposition to Russia's New
Body Is Giving WayBETTER COMPREHENSION OF PLAN
IS GROWING.

Urban Population Leads in Expression
of Thanks Despite Supposed
Injustice.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2. 1:24 a. m.—Though the new national assembly, during the first days after the issuance of the emperor's manifesto calling the assembly, was given more unfavorable criticism than praise and the Russian press, through ignorance, took a far less favorable view of the new institution than did the foreign newspapers, the attitude of the assembly, the extent of its powers, and the long step forward it marks in the path of reform, are now becoming generally recognized throughout the empire.

A flood of addresses of thanks is coming in from all classes and from all regions, the city dumas leading the districts, though the urban population was supposed to have been placed at a considerable disadvantage to the peasants and the nobility under the electoral arrangement. A number of dumas have coupled their addresses with requests for freedom of speech and of the press but only in a few cities were addresses rejected.

The project, the provisions of which are difficult of comprehension by people not experienced in parliamentary institutions, is being taken up for careful study and consideration and because of this much of the adverse criticism is wearing away and talk of a boycott of the assembly by the liberals is no longer heard. Public discussion of the project will be necessary before the assembly can be put into effect and it is being brought to light minor defects and impracticable provisions in the project, and the ministry of the interior is busy answering questions and furnishing interpretations on doubtful points. It is apparent that a number of modifications, either a partial direction of the duma itself, or a procedure appointed yesterday made a partial report. While no formal action has yet been taken, it has been practically determined that the board will accept the invitation of Chairman Shonts to visit the isthmus the last of the month, when the commission meets at Panama.

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Died When Saying Farewell.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Miss Mary Taliferro, aged 46 years, was to have sailed today for Panama on the steamer Fern. While on the dock bidding her friends adieu she fell in an apoplectic fit and died in a few minutes.

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KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—The motion of P. G. Bonifis, of Denver, asking the Circuit court to set aside the decree that the failure of the first report of the Kansas City Safe Deposit bank, which failed in 1893, was granted today. This means that Bonifis' attorneys may now file exceptions to the report and bring about a re-opening of the whole matter, and this, it is expected, they will do at once. When the bank failed Bonifis had \$27,000 on deposit. He lost all except 13 per cent of this amount.

KINDERGARTEN PUPILS
TO BE INCLUDED
FOR ATTENDANCE ROLL.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—Attorney General Webb has advised Thomas J. Kirk, state superintendent of education, that in apportioning state school money it is proper to estimate the average daily attendance in kindergartens connected with the public school system, the same as is done in the regular primary and grammar schools, but only children 5 years old or over attending kindergarten should be included.

Woodland Race Meeting.
WOODLAND, Cal., Sept. 2.—The date of the Woodland race meeting has been changed from September 18th to 13th, to accommodate horsemen who intend taking their strings to Oregon soon after the close of the state fair. Arrangements have been made for exhibition miles by Zolock and McFarland, the former attempting to lower the Pacific coast mark trotters.

EXPERTS STUDY
CANAL PLANSADVISORY BOARD PROBABLY WILL
GO TO ISTHMUS.

Size of Proposed Locks Will Be The
Subject of Discussion on
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Clerks Can DoNO THANKS FROM MIKADO TO
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Both Parties Have Bound Themselves
Not to Fortify Sakhalin—
Army Received News.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 2.—The last point in dispute was arranged at a meeting of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries which ended at 11 o'clock tonight. As the plenipotentiaries emerged from Witte's room where the conference was held, Baron de Rosen was asked whether a final agreement had been reached. He did not answer.

"Will there be a meeting tomorrow?"
"No," he replied. "There is no necessity for one; the clerks can do the rest."

It is now understood that the treaty will consist of seventeen articles, preceded by a short preamble in which, it is asserted on good authority, no allusion will be made to the action of President Roosevelt in bringing about the peace conference which led to the conclusion of the treaty.

The treaty will not be engrossed by the two plenipotentiaries sent by the state department. At the last moment it was decided to have attaches of the two missions perform this work.

The articles relating to the non-fortification of the island of Sakhalin and La Perouse straits and the evacuation of Manchuria were settled. Both parties bind themselves not to fortify the island. La Perouse is to be "opened" and Japan agrees not to erect works to command the straits.

The articles relating to the evacuation of Manchuria provides that the troops, immediately upon the exchange of final ratifications, are to be withdrawn respectively to the lines of Mukden and Harbin and the number of "railway guards" in ordinary times, is limited, but provision is made for the dispatch of troops for the protection of the line in case of disorders, upon condition that they are immediately withdrawn when their mission is finished.

There are said to be four "annexes" to the treaty covering matters which could not be elaborated in the treaty itself.

The Associated Press statement last night that a series of conferences which were continued until almost midnight related to differences over the article concerning the division of Sakhalin, is fully confirmed. The Japanese at first were inclined to be obdurate, but an arrangement mutually satisfactory was agreed to.

The interruption of communication with Japan may delay slightly the signing of the treaty. The Associated Press can state definitely that no messages have reached the Japanese envoys for four days and they are now proceeding under their general instructions.

A cable has been received from the Japanese consul at Hongkong saying that he could not tell when communication would be restored. The typhoon which interrupted communication was very severe, but it is not known whether it affected both the land and submarine lines. Baron Komura has not yet decided whether, upon the engrossment of the treaty, he will assume the responsibility of signing it without authorization. If he does not, however, the delay would be only a matter of two or three days as a special steamer could go from Shanghai to Nagasaki in a few hours.

The Japanese say the emperor's failure to send a message of thanks to President Roosevelt is undoubtedly due to the interruption.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, Sept. 2.—The first intimation of an agreement between the peace envoys was printed in today's issue of the army organ.

The various reports of the news of the agreement circulated into the communities of Koehatian and Gunshu Pass August 31st, but comment was withheld pending military sanction for its publication and the news is yet too vaguely known or realized to note its effect. Arrangements, however, have already been instituted for the establishment and maintenance of a neutral zone between the armies pending their demobilization.

The army has had ample time to accustom itself to the idea of peace. The men have followed the discussion as closely as the delayed dispatches permitted and it is evident that the idea of paying an indemnity was the most unwelcome of the Japanese conditions.

The foreign military attaches are expected to be recalled and arranged for formal leave taking of the commanders.

The industrial and commercial interests, disorganized by the war, are already preparing to resume their enterprises.

The news of peace as contained in Witte's message to Emperor Nicholas was communicated to the troops today and produced a good impression. The possibility of soon returning home awakened sincere feelings of gratitude toward Witte, who so well defended the honor and dignity of Russia in the Far East, saving at the same time tens of thousands of Russian lives, particularly valuable to the country at the moment of awakening to better things.

The hope was expressed that the peace would be lasting and satisfactory to both combatants. The opinion here is that the ending of the eight years' war so unfortunate to Russia was due to Witte's energy and firmness.

yet been given regarding the armistice, that no steps have yet been taken to terminate the movements of troops going to the Far East, and that no recent mobilization has been discontinued. In fact, no steps whatever have yet been taken toward putting an end to the regular work of shipping men and supplies to Manchuria or any other business connected with keeping the Manchurian army on a war footing. The explanation was that no orders would be given to these ends until the details of the formal announcement of an armistice are fully understood.

NARRAGANSETT PARK RACES.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 2.—An exciting contest in the 2-05 pace brought the Grand Circuit race meet at Narragansett Park to a close today. The event was won by Baron Grattan, driven by the veteran Geers.

Yolo County Pioneer Dead.
WOODLAND, Cal., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth High, one of the first settlers of Yolo county, died here, aged 79 years. She crossed the plains to California in 1850, her husband being killed by Indians during the journey.

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IN POSSE'S SIGHT

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Away.

LORAIN, Ohio, Sept. 2.—On the point of capture by a sheriff's posse, Peter Pitts, the man who terrorized the country side from Avon Beach to Lorain for three days, is dead by his own hands. He shot himself in the head today in full view of the band of armed farmers who were pursuing him and sank dead upon the ground.

The three days in which he ran amuck through a territory of miles in extent, firing upon men and women, burning farm houses and driving the population from their homes to places of safety in the city, marked one of the strangest and most sensational episodes in the history of the county. Friday night 500 men patrolled the high roads waiting for Pitts, their guns cocked and loaded.

The climax came when word was received that Pitts, still armed and raving, had been seen at his grandfather's home at French Creek. Another posse of 100 men galloped without sleep. At a turn of the road they saw Pitts in the distance and they formed ready to fire. He turned, watching the squad a moment, drew his revolver, vaulted a fence and then while the posse grimly watched he shot and killed himself.

NORSE DELEGATES
LESS OPTIMISTICCONFERENCE ABOUT DISSOLUTION
IS NOT PROMISING.

Sweden's Commissioners Refused to Ac-
knowledge the Reality of the Sev- N
erance of Kingdöms

KARLSTAD, Sweden, Sept. 2.—The Swedish and Norwegian delegates appointed to discuss the dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway continued their deliberations today. The session lasted until 5:15 p. m. Absolute secrecy was observed in relation to the proceedings.

It is said that at the session of September 1 the Swedish delegates took the stand that they were treating with the Norwegian delegates, not in their capacity as representatives of the government in existence but as representatives of the cabinet appointed by King Oscar, thus emphasizing the fact that Sweden does not recognize Norway's claim that the union has already been dissolved. This is denied by Norwegians here, but the report is published by the Afterposten of Christiania.

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Most Alarming Feature From the Stand-
point of This Country is Outbreak
at Hamburg.

BERLIN, Sept. 2, 7:40 p. m.—The record tonight stands at fifty-one cholera cases and nineteen deaths, a steady increase and a high percentage of mortality. The most uneasy news for America is that at second stage exists at Hamburg. It was officially reported late today that a laborer in St. George's hospital, where the Russian emigrant died, has cholera, but it is added, that the seizure is of a milder form than the previous one. Two of the other fresh cases are in East Prussia, indicating that the infected area has widened.

The imperial health office, as shown by the statement made today to the Associated Press, is confident that it has the disease in hand. The most recently reported victims are among the Russian rivermen in quarantine.

Germany's two greatest bacteriologists, Professor Robert Koch and E. von Leyden, are out of the country, one in Africa and the other in the Tyrol. Professor Adolf Kafka, also an eminent man, is Professor Koch's assistant, as head of the institute of infectious diseases, and he has gone to the infected district to direct the measures to confine the disease.

The ministry of the interior has issued a notice assuring the public that there is no reason for anxiety on account of the appearance of cholera in German territory. The government has long reckoned upon the situation.

An official dispatch was sent by the imperial department of the interior to the confederated states in Germany calling the attention to the possibility of cholera and requesting them not to be unprepared to deal with effect.

"The preparation for resisting the spread of cholera," the official direction says, "has become much easier under the imperial epidemic law of June 30, 1900, giving the health authorities proper powers. These powers have been fully exercised in sequestering persons that have cholera or have been exposed to it or who have doubtful symptoms, and in watching over persons and property employed in traffic on the rivers Weichsel, Brahe and Netze, and on the Bromberg canal."

The institute of infectious diseases will be open all night examining sections taken from the digestive tubes of persons who died under circumstances suggesting cholera. From time to time corpses arrive from some part of Germany with portions of bodies done up hermetically. The ministry of the interior has issued an order covering all Prussia requiring physicians immediately after the death of any suspected patient to send a messenger with sections of the alimentary canal to the institute of infectious diseases for thorough examination.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—The health department gave today its assurance that there is no cholera in the empire, including the Vista district. The Minsk district has just reported again that no cases of cholera have been discovered there. A special investigation is being conducted in the Warsaw district. The authorities are again tracing the course down the Vista of the raft on which two cases of cholera occurred in April last while descending the river from the government of Minsk to Culm, West Prussia.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Sept. 2.—It is reported here from Tarnoff, Galicia (Austrian), that cholera has appeared in the neighborhood of Tarnoff. Three deaths from the disease were registered in one day.

HAMBURG, Sept. 2.—On account of the appearance of cholera the police authorities have forbidden the transportation through Hamburg of Russian emigrants. The Hamburg-American Steamship company has issued instructions to all its Russian agencies to refuse steerage tickets to Russian emigrants.

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"Could there be any danger to the United States owing to the steamship lines connecting Hamburg to America?" the professor was asked.

"I do not think so," was the reply. "When everybody in Germany is on the alert to prevent the spread of the disease. It is my opinion the extraordinary precautions will not be necessary in the United States."

LANDESBURG, Prussia, Sept. 2.—The schools here have been closed on account of the cholera.

VIENNA, Sept. 2.—The Abbel Post reports that two cases of illness thought to be cholera have been discovered in the commune of Grodzinsko, Galicia.

Blacksmiths Will Walk Out.
TOPPEKA, Sept. 2.—General Manager J. Hurley, of the Santa Fe, today stated that the company would not withdraw the bonus system from the blacksmith shops before October 1 or at any other time. If the blacksmiths adhere to their ultimatum issued yesterday General Hurley's statement means that the men will walk out on October 1.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—The porte has replied to the note of the embassies, declining to accept the scheme proposed by the blacksmiths for the control of Macedonia. The powers will insist on the acceptance of the scheme.

PRESIDENT TO
LUNCE ENVOYSWILL BE HIS GUESTS ON TWO
SEPARATE DAYS.

On September 30th Executive Will Leave
Oyster Bay For Washington
—Plans Detailed.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 2.—Arrangements have already been shaped in a tentative way for the return of President Roosevelt to Washington.

Such business as is not of a pressing nature is being postponed until the president can take it up directly with his cabinet officers at the White House.

At present it is the president's intention to leave Oyster Bay on Saturday morning, September 30th. Meetings at Sagamore Hill will be received and entertained the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries. It is expected that they will be the guests of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon, the Russians being entertained one day and the Japanese another. The dates for the luncheons have not been fixed but will depend in great degree on the conclusion and signing of the treaty of peace.

The president will make no formal expression concerning the conclusion of peace until the treaty has been signed.

Since the sessions of the peace conference began at Portsmouth no week-day has been passed when the president more evenly than today. Considerable official business was brought to his attention by Secretary Loeb but it was principally of a routine character. No callers on business were received.

The president spent the better part of the day about his home with his family. The return to Sagamore Hill of President and Mrs. Roosevelt's son and daughter from their hunting trip in the mountains of Dakota with Captain Seth Bullock, supervisor of the Black Hills forest reservation, was a great pleasure to all. He had an enjoyable and successful trip.

Keene's Three Year Old, Only Once
Beaten, Has Won Stakes
Worth \$180,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Before a crowd of 20,000 persons, James R. Keene's champion three year old colt Sysonby, winner of the Great Republic, Lawrence Realization and the Inouis stakes, today added to his already long list the \$20,000 Century stakes at Sheephead Bay.

Sysonby was held at the prohibitive price of one to twenty and many books refused to put up any price against him. In his two years of racing Sysonby has been defeated only once and that was last year in the Futurity, when Arthur and Tradition led him home. Including his victory in the Century, today, he has won the enormous sum of \$180,000.

The Century is for three year olds and up and up, weight for age, a gallop of one and a half miles. Sysonby won easily by two lengths. Brookmick took the place, with Eugenia Burch third.

Yankee Consul won the \$10,000 Flatbush stakes at seven furlongs. He took the lead at the start and won by a length from Timber, who was a head before Whimsical.

Were Paced By Motors.
REVERE, Mass., Sept. 2.—Louis Mettling of Boston won a twenty-five mile motor paced race at Revere track tonight, defeating Harry Caldwell of Manchester, N. H.; E. T. Collins of Lynn and W. C. Stinson of Cambridge. The time was 38:16 1-5.

Storm in Wisconsin.
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 2.—Severe storms occurred today throughout the greater part of Wisconsin, resulting in heavy damage.

Automobile Was Overturned.
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—A streetcar struck and overturned a large automobile containing half a dozen sightseers in the down town district today, and all were more or less hurt. The passengers, whose hurt consisted of bruises and shocks, were Dr. McFadden, wife and child, St. Paul; Miss Fay Taylor of Denver and Miss Florence Fellows of Kansas City.

YELLOW FEVER IS
UNDER CONTROLOnly Three Deaths in New
Orleans YesterdayCOMPARED WITH 1895 THIS IS
ENCOURAGING.

More Cases in the County—Italians at
Patterson In Very Ugly
Mood.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Official report to 6 p. m., Saturday:

New cases	37
Total to date	1945
Deaths	5
Total	204
New foci	28
Cases under treatment	338
Cases discharged	1375

In 1873, the number of death on September 2d was thirty-eight. This year the number is three. That proven the statement that the fever is under control now.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ruckers' case has been pronounced yellow fever and he will be on duty tomorrow.

Dr. Phillip Berge, a local practitioner, is to be arrested on the charge of concealing yellow fever in a house in Chartres street which he had failed to report.

In a telegram to the state board of health today, Dr. C. L. Horton, representing the board at Patterson, sent news of an ugly situation which persists there involving threats against the emergency hospital and perhaps harm to those who are fighting the disease. Dr. Horton wired that the fever fighters were having trouble and that rioting by Italians was feared. Several of the Italians, he said, had died of yellow fever and doctors had had warnings conveyed to them to be on their guard.

Dr. Horton immediately ordered a guard to be thrown about the hospital, apprehending that an attempt might be made to burn it. A meeting of citizens will be held and an organization perfected to protect the hospital, the physicians, the nurses and the town itself from violence.

Dr. Horton wired to Governor Blanchard and that he feared that he must protect the hospital under all circumstances and that arms would be sent to him for that purpose. The sheriff of St. Mary was sent for and responded. He will take charge of the volunteer guard. It is expected that with the precautions taken there will be no trouble.

Reports of new cases from the country are still discouraging and are as follows: Patterson, 2; Kennor, 2; Hanson City, 2; Prospect Plantation, 3; St. Rose, 4; Alexandria, 1; Lafayette, 1; Lake Providence, 1; Terre Bonne Parish, 9; Gulfport, 8; Natchez, 1.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—The city health department announces one case of yellow fever passed to Atlanta. The patient came from Pensacola, Fla., Dr. C. P. Wertenbacher, of the marine hospital service, today stopped issuing health certificates to travelers. This undoubtedly will work great inconvenience as a considerable number of people have come here to secure certificates from the federal officials.

The Georgia state board of health met this afternoon and decided to advise the health officials of the larger cities and towns of the state to quarantine against infected points.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Atlanta is not regarded as infective territory for yellow fever by the public health and marine hospital service and no spread of the disease is anticipated there. This view is based on several times as cases of the yellow have several times appeared in Atlanta but have never produced a new case.

Surgeon General Wyman said tonight that he had received a report of the case developed there today from Surgeon Wertenbacher of the marine hospital service. The infected person had been removed from the city and was

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Gottschalk's

White Waist Sale

Tuesday

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Values Up to \$8.50

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Gottschalk's

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Read, Mark, Learn and Inwardly Digest.

MARK

The Arguments About Royal Sodas.

They tell the reason why everyone should eat them.

They show how every phase of life—from childhood to old age—is better for eating ROYAL SODA crackers.

No matter who or what you are—you will be the gainer by daily using the crackers and biscuits which bear the name of "AMERICAN."

Ask your grocer for the "Aertite" carton.

AMERICAN BISCUIT COMPANY,
San Francisco, California, U. S. A.

Weiser Optical Co.

1033 I Street, Fresno. Main 1632.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Oysters, Hot Tomales

Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate

It is now the beginning of a month the name of which contains the letter "R" and today we open up our oyster and lunch business.

We serve oysters in any style, tomatoes, hot coffee, hot chocolate and all kinds of hot drinks. We also serve all kinds of salads and sandwiches.

Lee W. Wells & Co.

You know what kind of candy and ice cream we sell. Try our lunches.

1157 J Street

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TELEGRAPHY

Department. Opens again after the summer months next Monday evening, Sept. 4th. All former students and all new students are requested to be on hand at 7:30 sharp.

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FOG AND SMOKE

IN ST. LAWRENCE

NAVIGATION AT STANDSTILL

NEAR MONTREAL.

Stranded Allan-Liner Victorien-Leyland Liner Almost Submerged—Other Vessels Delayed.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—Fog-stranded vessels and smoke from forest fires have practically brought shipping to a standstill between Montreal and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Latest reports received here today from the stranded Allan-Liner Victorien-Leyland states that she has not moved and is not filling with water. Andrew Allan was on the scene today with a special chartered steamer and extra assistance was sent from Quebec. The passengers have remained on board.

The Leyland liner, Victorien, which went ashore yesterday at Crane Island, below Quebec, was completely submerged at high water today. Her agents here say that they still hope to save the steamer.

Reports from points along the river tell of one of the worst fogs and smoke palls in many years. The forest fires raging for miles along either shore on the lower St. Lawrence have spread a dense cloud of smoke over the country, which, added to the fog, makes navigation very difficult and dangerous. Word reached the pilot's office here today that all big liners were advised to anchor at Battissem, above the stranded Allan-Liner, while vessels in the lower river have been advised to move very warily.

The fog and smoke still hang over the river today and three Leyland liners due here today are detained indefinitely. Steamers which sailed from here today are at anchor in the river above the stranded Victorien awaiting the lifting of the fog.

ARGUMENTS IN THE

ARMY DIVORCE CASE

BEGIN ON MONDAY

WOOSTER, O., Sept. 2.—The attendance at today's hearing of the Taggart divorce case was the smallest since the trial began. Odds and ends of testimony were gathered up. Wertz took the witness stand and read the deposition of Nora Murphy. This was finished quickly and related to the alleged slumping tip to San Francisco as told by this witness but denied by Mrs. Taggart. The story of the Filipino boy, Andres de Cane, was taken up and read, as was also a part of the testimony of Colonel Van Hoff. No facts of importance were brought out. Just before noon the matter of holding court on Labor Day was discussed and as the attorneys did not care to observe the day, Judge Eason decided to adjourn for today and hold court Monday, when arguments are to start.

NEGRO ARRESTED

IN BOODLE CASE

BELIEVED TO HAVE HANDLED

MARKED BILLS FOR SENATORS.

He Was Clock Room Attendant at the Capitol When Jordan Bribed Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—An important arrest in connection with the Bunkers, Wright, French and Emmons case was made here today. The man in custody is Arthur Lee, a negro, who was clock room clerk of the senate at the last session of the legislature. It is alleged that Lee took charge of the marked bills with which the senators are alleged to have been bribed and later succeeded in changing the currency into gold.

The arrest was the result of the work of District Attorney Seymour of Sacramento, and the Bulletin says it may bring to light the manner in which the money asserted to have been paid to the ex-senators was placed beyond the reach of the authorities. During the last session of the legislature Lee served as clock room clerk of the senate. The Bulletin adds:

"The extent of the connection of Lee with the case has not as yet come to light, but it is believed that it was he who was the hands of the four senators placed the \$350 said to have been received by each of them, and that Lee, personally or through friends in this city, where he lives, succeeded in passing the money and converting it into unidentifiable coin."

"District Attorney Seymour of Sacramento county has worked with much secrecy and apparently has taken no one into his confidence."

"Lee, who it is learned, is at the present time employed here in the city, is said to have formerly been a Pullman porter."

COLLINS' COUNSEL

SAYS WASHINGTON IS

MAKING AN APPEAL

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2.—Announcement was made today by counsel for the state of California in the case of George D. Collins, wanted in San Francisco on a charge of perjury, that the Washington government had appealed to the Canadian minister of justice at Ottawa, protesting against the order of Chief Justice Hunter in handing the accused over to the custody of the sheriff, in opposition to the order of two other judges on the same bench.

HEART SEIZURE WAS

FATAL AND SUDDEN

FOR CARRIAGE MAKER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Herman Hoisteter, proprietor of a horseshoeing and carriage making shop at No. 1310 Railroad avenue, fell out of his buggy this morning at Twenty-fifth and Kentucky streets. He was taken in a dying condition to the Central Emergency hospital and died there on the operating table. The cause of his death is stated as a disease of the heart with other complications.

Lighting Combine Confirmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—I. W. Hellman, Jr., today confirmed the report that the San Francisco Gas and Electric company and the California Gas and Electric company have been combined, but both companies will be conducted for a time as separate corporations.

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COURT MARTIAL

OF BENNINGTON MEN

DULY APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Secretary Bonaparte today issued an order convening a court martial to meet at the Mare Island navy yard, California, September 15 for the trial of Commander Lucien Young and Ensign Charles T. Wade on charges growing out of the fatal explosion on the gunboat Bennington at San Diego in July. The detail of the court is as follows:

Rear Admiral Henry Glass, Captains Charles P. Perkins, William R. Day, John E. Roller (retired), Frank H. Holmes (retired), Charles Lewis, C. Hillner, James H. Bull, Edward V. Underwood, William Winder, Stacey Potts, Robert M. Doyle, Henry C. Gearling and W. A. Dodd; Captain Ernest E. West, U. S. M. C., judge advocate.

ANOTHER GENERAL

ADDED HIS TESTIMONY

IN CANTEEN'S FAVOR.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The war department has just received the annual report of Brigadier General Theodore J. Vint, U. S. A., upon the military of fairs of the Northern division. The general in this report repeats the complaints about the many saloons which are always to be found around the posts, over which the military authorities have no control whatever, and it is said that a saloon in connection with the canteen, post or exchange, run under some reasonable person under fixed rules, would be a great advantage. The annual inspection of the national guard noted a great improvement and it is noted that there is an honest effort on the part of the state officials to improve matters. The report also advises that several small posts, especially Fort Washakie, Wyoming, be abandoned, as they are very expensive and of no practical use.

WHEAT MARKET

GREW FIRMER

RAIN IN SPRING WHEAT BELT WAS

BIG FACTOR.

Grain in Canadian Northwest Reported

Liable to Damage By Frost—Active Demand.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The wheat market was firm the entire session. At the opening the December delivery was a shade to 1-8 higher at \$1.14 @ 3-8c. Throughout the spring wheat belt additional rain had fallen during the night. This fact largely accounted for the firm undertone that prevailed in the pit. In addition some apprehension was caused by low temperatures throughout the Canadian Northwest. Much wheat in that section was reported as still in a condition liable to considerable damage by frost.

Another bullish factor was a report from an English crop statistician telling of fair inquiry for American wheat. Demand was moderately active the entire day, but offerings were light. Late in the session the market gained fresh strength from an announcement that Buffalo millers were buying hard wheat here. Covering by shorts carried the price of December up to \$1.14 @ 3-8c. The market closed firm with December 3-8c up at \$1.12 @ 3-8c.

Threatened frost for the more northerly section of the corn belt caused a firm tone in the corn market. December closed 1-8c up at 45-5-8.

Oats held steady. December closed up 1-8 at 26 1-2.

A five cent decline in the price of live hogs had a weakening influence on the provisions market early in the session. Later a fair demand from shorts caused a steadier tone. At the close October pork was up 5c, lard was off 2 1-2 and ribs were unchanged.

NEWS OF PEACE

RECEIVED AT SEA

BY WIRELESS MEANS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—How the news of the Russian-Japanese peace agreement was flashed about the Atlantic ocean and received by vessels still several days out of port and hundreds of miles beyond direct communication with wireless telegraph stations on land, was reported by the steamship La Lorraine, which arrived here today. Last Thursday while La Lorraine was about 800 miles east of New York, the peace message was suddenly caught on its wireless instruments and the sender was learned to be the steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, bound for Europe, and already about two days out of New York harbor.

GILROY RANCHER

SHOT BY NEIGHBOR

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 2.—Fred Bryan, of Gilroy, shot by Frank Pratt last evening, died in the Gilroy hospital this morning. Five bullets had taken effect, one in the back proving fatal. He made a dying statement in which he said he was unarmed, and that Pratt emptied the contents of two revolvers at him. The shooting occurred in the road between their respective residences, and was the outgrowth of the arrest of Bryan last March on a charge of having assaulted a felonious assault on Mrs. Pratt. An inquest will be held today. Pratt is under arrest.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The pressure is rising rapidly on the coast north of Point Conception. Thunderstorms are reported at Moden and Flagstaff.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Sunday, with fog in the morning, light north winds, changing to westerly.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Sunday, light west winds.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys: Fair Sunday, fresh north winds.

Coast: Fair Sunday, light northeast winds.

Nevada: Fair, cooler Sunday.

Discoveries in Greenland.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 2.—A letter from Reikjavik, Iceland, written by a member of the Duke of Orleans expedition party, says the expedition discovered a new and unknown land which was named Terre de France, and also discovered that Cape Bismark is a part of a large island, and not on the mainland, as heretofore assumed.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN

WAS FOUND DEAD

ON THE ROADSIDE.

VENTURA, Cal., Sept. 2.—Colonel Spencer R. Thorpe, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles, was found dead on the roadside near Moor park in this county, early this morning. He had started from one of his farms Friday afternoon to drive to the Simi valley. His horse came home without him and search was immediately made for him. Death probably was due to heart disease. Thorpe was a pioneer in Ventura county. He was a colonel in the Confederate army, coming here from Louisiana in 1875, where he practiced law for many years. He owned four or five large farms in this county.

To Relieve Ambassador Meyer.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Spencer Eddy, secretary of the American embassy in St. Petersburg, who is now in London, will return to St. Petersburg September 13 and act as chargé d'affaires during the absence of Ambassador Meyer, who will take a holiday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National

Bank at Fresno

3921

At Fresno, in the State of California, at the Close of Business, August 25, 1905.

Resources.

Loans and discounts \$1,433,012.57

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 3,030.51

U. S. bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00

U. S. bonds on hand 32,960.00

Bonds, securities, etc 197,217.50

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 125,000.00

Due from National banks (not reserve agents) 51,166.37

Due from State banks and bankers 16,206.56

Due from approved reserve agents 108,144.50

Checks and other cash items 6,232.47

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 250.00

Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz: \$101,000.00

Specie 101,000.00

Legal tender notes \$107,000.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (6 per cent of circulation) 1,250.00

Total \$2,193,686.28

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in \$1,000,000.00

Surplus fund 325,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 35,501.69

Deposits and notes outstanding 25,000.00

Due to other National banks 82,807.33

Due to State banks and bankers 55,167.91

Due to Trust companies and Savings banks 36,659.57

Dividends unpaid 60.00

Individual deposits subject to check 993,402.29

Demand certificates of deposit 537,683.46

Certified checks 3,614.03

Total \$2,193,686.28

State of California, County of Fresno, ss: I, E. A. Walrond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Seal) E. A. WALROND, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: O. J. WOODWARD, W. J. DICKEY, JACOB VOGEL, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1905. J. J. VINCENT, Notary Public.

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Buster Brown Suits

For the little fellows we have a splendid variety of Buster Browns in the new effects, ages 3 to 8, price \$3.50. These suits are very dressy and splendid wearers. Boys' eton Norfolk, ages 3 to 8, in a splendid assortment of colorings and good materials, nicely tailored, at the very low price of \$2.50. We claim that we save you a dollar on every suit.

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Inquire of nearest Southern Pacific agent or C. M. BURKHALTER, D. F. & P. A. S. P. Co., Fresno, Cal. S. F. BOOTE, Gen'l Agent, U. P. R. R. Co., No. 1 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

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This letter was unsolicited:
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 31, 1905.
Dear Sir: It is with the greatest pleasure that I write to tell you that your Pamphlet for Bright's Disease has saved my life. I had dropsy. Was tapped twice, last time just as I started on the trip. I read your pamphlet about 100 times. When discouraged I would read it again to give me hope. I was slow, but I am now on my feet, and consider myself well. I am just today back to business. Every one will tell you my recovery was a miracle. Without this Pamphlet I had been dead. Yours, ANDREW C. LARSEN.
Of Sorenson & Larsen, 145 West So. 24 st.

P. S.—My partner Sorenson wants to add this line: "I telephoned the doctor daily. He said you had no chance to recover and for me to arrange your business. When you showed improvement under the Comp. I telephoned the Dr. He replied: 'It makes no difference; it is impossible for him to recover as to empty the ocean.'"

"M. SORENSON,"
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When to suspect Bright's Disease—Weakness or loss of weight; puffiness, ankles, hands or eyelids; dropsy; kidney trouble after the third month—urine may show sediment; falling vision; drowsiness; one or more of these.

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STOCKTON TODAY

MILLERS AND RAISIN EATERS TO MIX

Ferguson Against Hopkins on the Slab
—Tomorrow Ingalls and Nagle Will Oppose Each Other.

Today and tomorrow at Recreation park Fresno and Stockton will battle for the first position in the race for the State League pennant. If either team should win both games, it would practically mean the victor has the pennant. Should they split even at a tie, then both have got to play victoriously on the rest of the year to come out with a fighting chance for first victory in a post-season series. Since the second half began Fresno has demonstrated that it is in the championship class. It gave San Jose the worst beating the Prune Pickers have had this season, and won with ease both in Oakland and San Francisco. It defeated the Red Indians, who the very next day in turn defeated Stockton. So Fresno's chances today look good. On the other hand Stockton is coming here with a record of fourteen straight state league victories and three former victories over Fresno to boast of.

Everybody remembers the last visit of the Stockton team here. In a twelve-inning contest, rapidly played as any exhibition ever seen in this city, Fresno lost the final coin being 4 to 2. Yet the locals outplayed Stockton and hit outpunching Moskman, the great Oakland slasher. Today, the Fresno line-up is greatly changed, and for the better. With Terry McKune in the team another strong batter will be added to the talented Manager Nelson has been lately in trouble. McKune can field with any one in the league, and he will be a source of much strength to the team. Captain Adams has decided to play the bench today, and Cartwright will be seen on first. Cartwright has been finding the leather regularly of late, and may be depended upon for a wallop or two. McKune goes to second and Adkins will camp in the right garden. With Clynes, Britt and Adkins in the outfield, it will have to be a mighty long drive that will fall to drop into a basket.

There will be two men playing with Stockton who were not in the line-up in the previous game here. They are Ferguson, the pitcher, and Bresino, the shortstop. Ferguson is one of the greatest youngsters in the business and beyond question could make good in any league in the country. He has everything in the book, and a clever head. When Fresno last faced him not a hit was made off his delivery. "Kid" Bresino played in the Valley league a few years ago and is not unknown to Fresno fans. As a fielder he has no superior, his work being little short of marvelous. But his hitting has always been weak and has kept him out of faster company. The game this afternoon will be ended at the regular hour of 2:45 o'clock. Following is the way the teams will be made up:

Fresno	Stockton
Hopkins.....P.....	Ferguson
Kuhns.....C.....	McMurray
Cartwright.....1b.....	Stange
McKune.....2b.....	Campbell
Moore.....3b.....	Waters
Smith.....ss.....	Bresino
Clynes.....lf.....	Hamilton
Britt.....cf.....	Morrison
Adkins.....rf.....	Morrison

Tomorrow is a holiday and there are many people here who will not go to Portland. So the ball game offers them a chance for an afternoon's recreation. At the regular hour of 2:45 o'clock, Fresno and Stockton will play again. For Fresno Walter Nagle of San Francisco will be on the firing line. He is a slasher of known ability. He was to have pitched today in Hayward, but on account of his engagement for tomorrow cancelled his date. In case he should fall down at any time, Manager Nelson will have Frank O'Brien on hand to go in. Either Nagle or O'Brien can be depended upon to keep the hit low and the hitting guessing. While it is not known definitely who will pitch for Stockton it is believed that Frank Ingalls will do the slugging. He is a good man and will make Fresno bustle.

CIVILIZED INDIANS HAVE DRAFTED PLAN FOR PROPOSED STATE

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 2.—The committee appointed by the recent constitutional convention of the five civilized tribes to draft a constitution for the proposed new state has completed its work and the completed draft is in the hands of an editing committee. The convention as a whole will reconvene on Tuesday next, when the draft will be taken up and action on section by section. The constitution drafted divided the territory into forty-eight counties. This will be fought by delegates from some of the larger cities. Aside from this, contests are expected over the adoption of sections providing for a county dispensary for the sale of liquor and the election of congressmen at large.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE OF KANSAS STATE FOUND DEAD IN BED

WELLINGTON, Kansas, Sept. 2.—A private investigator has received word of the death at Plainview, Texas, of John T. Stewart, a multi-millionaire, who was found dead in bed at a hotel. He died of apoplexy. Stewart was one of the wealthiest men in Kansas, having immense holdings of farm lands in this state, as well as in Oklahoma. He also was principal owner in sugar banks and had large interests in lumber and flouring mills and other enterprises.

FAVETTE, Iowa, Sept. 2.—Rev. William A. Shanklin of Reading, Pa., has been called to the presidency of the Upper Iowa University. Professor Shanklin is a graduate of Hamilton college and of the Garrett Biblical Institute. He has occupied pulpits at Spokane and Seattle, Wash.

There is no other such dealing in

as Schilling's Best; no other such goods; the goods account for the dealing.

THE LOWER COURTS.

Justice as Ground Out to Petty Offender

M. Domabedian, Capo Kirkkarian and S. Shorshian were hauled in yesterday for being on the ladies' side of the park by Park Overseer Henderson. They were immediately taken before Judge Smith. When asked why they disobeyed the warning, they replied that they could not read the English language. The judge considered a minute and said "Guess I had better charge you \$7 for this information."

Dave Trailer, arrested for being drunk appeared before Judge Briggs yesterday and pleaded guilty. The judge fined him \$10 with the usual alternative: Being unable to pay, Trailer will do time on the lawn mower about the park.

John Sullivan, a vag, was given twenty days. Sullivan has been a nuisance about town for several days and was told to vamoose by the officers.

W. E. Buchanan, arrested by Officer Russell for being drunk, will spend Sunday in jail.

D. R. Bullock, arrested by Constable Price in Sanger, for battery, was brought to the county jail to await trial.

Jas. Dwyer, a drunk, was arrested yesterday by Officer Lushbaugh. He will spend the Sabbath in jail and appear before the judge Monday morning.

THE SUPERVISORS.

Report Filed by Coroner Cowan Yesterday

On account of the first Monday in September falling upon a holiday, the September meeting of the Board of Supervisors will commence upon next Tuesday instead.

The only new report filed with the clerk of the board yesterday was that of the coroner.

The monthly report of the county coroner, Dr. A. B. Cowan, shows the following list of inquests: August 4, Jack Rich; 8, Joe Hensley; 10, Rex M. Potts; 14, Yuen Nie; 15, James Dooley; 19, Martin Peppenburg; 21, M. W. Fitzger; 24, Ah Yef; 25, Sam Box and Para Grizich; 26, Ewell Murphy; 28, Thomas Perry; 29, Charles E. Britton.

SUPERIOR COURT

BURGLAR WILL SERVE ONE YEAR IN SAN QUENTIN.

More Troubles of Old Unique Theater—A Partner Demands An Accounting.

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The case of the town of Selma against Clarence Ballagh for selling whisky contrary to the prohibition law, has been certified to the Superior court by Justice A. G. Smith of Lato; who did not wish to decide the question of the legality of the proposed fine. After E. Baker, guardian of the boy's interest, in the Sarah W. Grant estate through appointment by Dr. Baker and now asks for continuance of this trust under the terms of Dr. Baker's will. Stephens declines to make the guardian of the person of the boy, as the mother, Mrs. E. Baker, is opposed. Mother and child are living in San Francisco.

Judge Austin has issued an order permitting the sale of wine grapes from the Baker estate for \$12 a ton, and to pay a balance due of \$500 on the purchase price of 20,000 acres of Tiber Oil stock.

E. E. Parker has brought suit on a promissory note for \$500, against Laura C. Ellis, Max Frankencen and others. The note is secured by a mortgage upon the northwest quarter of section 21 n 12 s 1 r 23 e 4 and fell due on June 9, 1905.

The defendants in the suit of the county of Fresno against John A. G. Dacorian have demurred to the complaint condemning a right of way through their land.

FRANCE ADDRESSED SECOND ULTIMATUM TO MOROCCAN SULTAN

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The government has addressed to the sultan of Morocco another peremptory note amounting to an ultimatum. This note says that the release of the imprisoned Algerian citizen Bouzian is not sufficient, and demands in addition, first, the payment of an indemnity; second, the punishment of the said who committed the arrest; and third, a public apology. If all these demands are not granted within a brief delay, the French minister will be ordered to leave Fez preparatory to the adoption of coercive measures.

Grain Elevator Burned.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 2.—The Union elevator was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$100,000.

IS LEVY INVALID?

STATE LAW FIXES FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

City Trustees Seem to Have Been Four Days Too Early in Passing Ordinance.

With all the special meetings that the City Trustees have been holding during the past week, it appears that they may find out that they had had one meeting too few. Unless they have a regular meeting tomorrow, the first Monday in September, and at that time pass the ordinance providing for the annual tax levy, it is probable that the municipal tax of this year will be invalid.

Last Thursday afternoon the trustees met in special session at the city hall and adopted the annual tax ordinance. The reason assigned at the time was that the ordinance was illegal to pass the ordinance near Monday, a holiday, and to avoid all question, the ordinance was passed a few days before the limit of time. The city charter provides that the tax levy shall be made "on or before the first Monday in September."

Holiday Meetings Legal.

As a matter of fact, the charter especially provides for the holding of meetings upon holidays. Section 12 of the city charter, as amended, reads: "Section 12. The trustees shall meet on the first Monday after the election of its members shall have been officially declared, and shall hold regular meetings on every first and third Monday thereafter; provided, that if any regular meeting fall on a holiday, such meeting shall be held on the Tuesday following unless the board of trustees at the previous meeting shall by order entered in its minutes direct that a meeting shall be held on such holiday. It shall be lawful for the board of trustees to meet and transact any of its business on any legal holiday, and any business transacted at such meeting shall be valid as if transacted on any other other lawful day."

This provision would seem to resolve all doubts as to the legality of passing the tax levy tomorrow, as there is no state law forbidding the transaction of public business upon holidays, except that there is a rule forbidding judicial business upon holidays.

Very Must Be on First Monday.

The state law under which cities have their taxing power was that passed in March of 1895. Section 224 of the Fresno charter especially refers to this act in providing for the financial machinery of the city. Section 4 of this act of 1895 reads as follows: "Section 4. Each board of trustees, county or other legislative body of such municipal corporation or city shall, on the first Monday in September, fix the rate of taxes, etc."

It will be seen that the reading of the state law leaves no choice. The levy "shall" be made upon the first Monday in September. On the other hand, the charter expressly permits the transaction of business upon legal holidays. The point is made that during the last four years, the trustees have regularly met upon Labor Day and passed the ordinance, and their duty to do so has never been questioned.

As to the judicial results of passing the ordinance at a date previous to the time that the law provides, there has been no test case. But there has been a decision of the supreme court to the effect that the ordinance passed later than the legal date is invalid. It is probable that the same would apply to the levy passed before the proper time.

COUNTY SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT G. N. FREMAN MAKES ANNUAL REPORT.

Districts Have Been Remarkably Free From Epidemics of Disease, Causing Increased Attendance.

County Superintendent of Schools Fremman has completed and forwarded to Sacramento his annual report of the condition of the schools in this county. The work is the result of several weeks' labor, and application to getting up columns of figures.

The report is principally occupied with statements of attendance, financial expenditures, statistics of teachers, students, manual of study and the like, which are of more interest to the teacher and school director than to the general public.

Mr. Fremman states that the figures for this year show that there are 500 more children of census age in the county than there were last year. The proportion of attendance to number of children of school age is considerably greater than in previous years. This is accounted for by better enforcement of the compulsory laws than ever before, and more especially is due to the remarkable freedom from disease epidemics. There has been no closing during the year because of the many ill that usually attack children of school age.

Another noticeable thing is that the trustees are showing a disposition to pay higher salaries than ever before. This has been found necessary in order to keep good teachers, and the result has been that a very large number of teachers have been kept in their old positions, where they have gained at least a year's experience. The state law provides that each district should appropriate at least \$550 a year for teachers' salary, but does not prescribe the length of the term. Some districts that pay more than \$550 have just eight months' school, or about \$70 a month. Others pay \$550 for nine months' school, or \$60 a month. The latter figure, in the opinion of the superintendent is too small, and he notices that fewer schools than ever are running at such a low figure.

TO WED MADERA STOCK MAN.

Mrs. Subirat, Though But 32 Years Old, Has Married Daughter.

A marriage license was yesterday issued for the marriage of Carlos F. Subirat of Madera, and Mrs. E. O. Subirat of Madera. The groom, who is 60 years of age, is a prosperous sheep man of the Madera plains, whose original home was in Santa Barbara. The bride is a native of Panama. Though but 32 years of age, she had been married over twenty years. She is still in mourning for her first husband, Mrs. Subirat is the mother of Mrs. Frank Subirat of this city.

FOUGHT WITH COLLECTOR.

Caspar Garabedian Roughly Handled F. R. Fanning.

Caspar Garabedian, a farmer from west of Fresno, and F. R. Fanning had a rough and tumble fight on Mariposa street in front of the latter's place of business yesterday morning. Garabedian went into Fanning's office to do a little business and says he was insulted and invited Fanning to the street. Upon reaching it, Garabedian called Fanning by the names and the fight started in which Garabedian had the best of it. He struck Fanning several good jobs in the jaw and it looked like a real prize fight, but not according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules. It was a give and take fight and finally Fanning, for being drunk, will spend Sunday in jail. Garabedian called Fanning by the names and the fight started in which Garabedian had the best of it. He struck Fanning several good jobs in the jaw and it looked like a real prize fight, but not according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules. It was a give and take fight and finally Fanning, for being drunk, will spend Sunday in jail. 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The yellow fever has started from one center and the cholera from another, to devastate the world, but the world is not afraid. It knows now how to fight invisible as well as visible enemies. That is a few people know, and the rest know enough to take the word of those few. The vast army of "practical men" really know no more about these things in enlightened ages and lands than in barbaric countries, where plagues raged unchecked. Very few civilized men would know a case of yellow fever or cholera if they saw it. Still less would they know how to treat it, or how to take intelligent precautions against its spread. And least of all would they know how to recognize the comma bacillus of cholera or the microscopic organism of yellow fever. On this subject, as on most of the subjects which make up civilized enlightenment, the personal condition of most of us is one of complete ignorance. Civilization is very learned, but most civilized individuals are extremely unlearned. We take a false personal pride in things which are really not our personal possession. The knowledge which protects us against the present threatened scourges was discovered by a few despised "theoretical" men, working in laboratories, most of them probably veritable persons, without business sense enough to keep from being binned, and too busy to make money. Even after its discovery, the distributed knowledge on the subject belongs to comparatively few, and these mostly not "practical" men. The rest of us merely read in a newspaper occasionally the names of these men, and some of the results of their work. But we have learned to repose faith in them, and, in an emergency, to obey their orders. The present calm and safety of the world is due to them. But the drummer who has the knack of bringing in big orders, or the money manipulator who devises a new ruse off, is paid twice or ten times as much as they, and regards himself as twice or ten times the bigger man. Is he?

LABOR DAY.

The celebration of Labor Day has spread from small beginnings until it has become one of the few most universally recognized holidays. Literally taken, it ought to be the one holiday that appeals to every interest. There are few drones in the American hive, and all the rest of us live lives of labor. To celebrate labor is to celebrate the principal part of every life. And to celebrate Labor Day now is to celebrate the accomplishment of most of the results to which the first celebrants of that day looked forward. Higher wages, shorter hours, just tenure of position, the right of association and recognition, all these things have been gained within a few years. They, the recent accomplishments of labor, are quite as worthy of rejoicing as the general cause itself.

But Labor Day sometimes means less and more than this. "Labor," instead of defining the common lot of all, or even the employment of a class, has come to mean the sacred cause of excluding from labor all but members of a single organization. It has meant militant monopoly, arrogant exclusiveness and special privilege. In this sense it is not a thing for public celebration, recognition or rejoicing. The further away Labor Day can keep from this revolutionary propaganda, the longer and more genuinely it is likely to be celebrated.

A DANGEROUS LESSON.

Two negroes were lynched in Mississippi last night. They had not committed an unspeakable crime. Neither had they committed an ordinary crime and escaped punishment. They had attacked and severely beaten a white man. They were in the custody of the sheriff, on their way to be punished for their misdemeanor. A mob took them from the sheriff and hanged them. The only possible excuse for the lynching was that it was intended to "teach the niggers a lesson"—the lesson that if a white man commits a crime against them, he is not to be punished at all, and if they commit a crime against a white man, their punishment is not to be by the law. There could be no more dangerous lesson for the white man to teach a numerous and inferior race. If the negro is not to have the right even of punishment under the law, he becomes a creature outside the law, with no sense of obligation to the law; a hunted wild beast, ruled only by present force and fear. There is never force and fear enough to control so large an element of the population, and any attempt to rule by it only multiplies the danger to the rulers. If a crime is committed for which the law provides no adequate punishment, or if the law fails to punish a crime, then there may be some palliation for lynching. But not one lynching case in ten comes within either of these classes.

The Oakland Tribune wonders why the Southern part of the state has grown more rapidly than the North. The reason is simple. Up to the present time, the tourist crop has been the most profitable resource of California. When we can make more money out of fruit, grain, alfalfa, minerals, manufacturing or foreign commerce than out of tourists then the North will outstrip the South.

The subway saloon, opened by Bishop Potter with prayer, is a failure, and has been sold to a man who will run it on business principles, unimpaired with religion. From all accounts, it was not burdened with religion, even before. It was no more strict in its regulations than any decent saloon would be. But the class of men who can be reached only in and through saloons, are not going to approach voluntarily anything that smells of reform or religion. Only the worst among them object to decency. Most of them prefer a decent place to an indecent one, and aside from graft of various sorts, the legitimate profits of a decent saloon are likely to be greater than those of an indecent one. But the patrons of these places do not want preaching, express or implied. If they want a glass of lemonade, they would rather buy it in a whisky saloon than anywhere else. They feel a certain moral disgrace in going to a place where nothing stronger than lemonade is sold, and they would revolt at the idea of getting their lemonade in a place founded to reform them. How to penetrate this prejudice is a difficult problem. But all reformers must reckon with its existence.

Strike breakers in Chicago have formed a union. Now we shall have the strike breakers striking, because non-union strike-breakers were employed to break the strike. And if the non-union unionists then form another union, where will it end?

DENVER GREETED

G. A. R. VETERANS

COMMANDED-IN-CHIEF KING WAS RECEIVED.

He Believes the Encampment Will Be Among the Most Memorable Ever Held.

DENVER, Sept. 2.—Arrivals of civil war veterans and of tourists who have taken advantage of the cent a mile made by the railroad for the thirty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Denver, September 4 to 9, were very heavy today on all lines entering the city. Command-in-Chief John H. King and party, who came West on a special train over the Burlington road, arrived at 9 o'clock today and were escorted by a band and the local reception committee to the Brown Palace hotel, where official headquarters were opened.

"Front reports I have received," said General King, in an interview today, "I believe the Denver encampment will be one of the most successful and memorable in the history of the Grand Army. Thousands of comrades are on their way from all parts of the country and the Denver reunion will be one of the greatest ever held."

One of the most important works of the encampment, in which the G. A. R. and all the auxiliaries are equally interested, is the review of the plans for a new national soldiers' and sailors' home at Washington, D. C. The most enthusiastic supporters of the movement are members of the Army of the Potomac.

Nearly 1000 strangers arrived in the city during the twelve-hour hours ending at midnight today, and the arrivals during the past three days are estimated at 2000.

The decorations of the main streets in honor of the soldiers are said by the visitors generally to be the most elaborate and handsome ever witnessed in any American city.

OHIO RIFLE TEAM WON TROPHY GIVEN BY SENATOR DRYDEN.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 2.—The final day of the military rifle shot here was given over exclusively to the Dryden trophy match, the principal prize in which is the \$4000 trophy offered by Senator Dryden of New Jersey. The competition was opened to teams of eight members each from the infantry and cavalry branches of the army of the United States, the United States military academy, the naval academy and the national guard of the several states and territories, including the District of Columbia. The match was won by Ohio, with a grand total of 979 out of a possible 1200. New Jersey, which captured the trophy last year, took second prize today with a total of 956. The third prize went to the infantry team of the United States army, whose score was 935.

MISS MAY SUTTON WON CHAMPIONSHIP IN TWO LOVE SETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—Miss May Sutton won the championship of the tri-state tennis tournament today by defeating Miss Myrtle McCrear of Pittsburgh in two love sets. The Pittsburgh girl was outclassed at every stage of the game, and did not score a game off her celebrated antagonist. Kroigh Collins of Chicago defeated R. D. Little of New York in straight sets. In so doing Collins won the right to play Beals C. Wright for the championship of the tournament on Monday. Miss Sutton was defeated for the first time since she has gained prominence in the tennis world today when, coupled with Miss Lulu Belden of Chicago, she was defeated by Miss Helen Romans of New York and Miss McCrear.

MET DEATH WHILE OUT ON BONDS ON CRIMINAL CHARGE.

REDDING, Sept. 2.—Clarence Turner, a young man under sentence of four years at San Quentin for stealing a calf, but out on bonds pending an appeal to the Supreme court, fell beneath a heavily loaded logging truck at Ogden's mills, Shingletown, this morning and was killed. Turner was admitted to jail because he was too sick to send to prison. He worked at Ogden's mill as a swamper to make money to take the case to a higher court.

Will Become a Spaniard.

SECRETARY TAFT WENT TO CANTON

DISPITE ANTI-AMERICAN SPIRIT MANIFESTED.

Interesting Developments Likely to Result—He Will Speak at the Viceroy's Banquet.

HONGKONG, Sept. 2.—The transport Logan, with Secretary of War Taft and party on board, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. All the party are well.

Owing to the unpleasant anti-American demonstrations and the display of posters in Canton, there were lengthy arguments on the Logan as to whether the party should go to Canton as planned, or not. Consul General Bragg advised that the visit "be not made." Secretary Taft, however, decided to go on at 9 o'clock tonight. He will arrive there in the morning. Only men will be guests at the banquet which will be given by the viceroy. Interesting developments are likely to result as an outcome of Secretary Taft's visit.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, having obtained the consent of Secretary Taft, will leave at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the United States gunboat Callao for Canton on a visit to Consul General Bragg. Miss Roosevelt will be accompanied by Mr. Boardman, Miss McMillan, Mrs. Newlands and Representatives Longworth and Gillette. They will return to Hongkong Tuesday.

YOUNG WOMEN ARE GUARDING THEIR HOME AGAINST A LUNATIC

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2.—Armed with blouses and rifles, Misses Biddle and Jennie Walker of Walker's mill, about five miles southwest of Pittsburgh, are guarding against an expected attack from an escaped lunatic against whom they testified when he was tried for murder in this city, February 6. Two hundred farmers and miners are aiding County Detective Joseph Kelen and Robert J. McMillan in their hunt for the fugitive. Two bloodhounds are also on the trail.

Thomas O. Russell, the fugitive, escaped from the insane department at the county home, Woodville, late Friday night and has been hunted ever since. He was sighted for the first time about 8 o'clock tonight within 300 yards of the Walker farm. Several searches started in pursuit but the fugitive escaped in the woods and is thought to be either hiding in the brush or an abandoned coal mine. The Cherry Hill mine is being guarded as one of the searches believe he has taken refuge there.

WESTERN PACIFIC BOUGHT VALUABLE LAND FOR OAKLAND DEPOT.

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—The Western Pacific Railroad has purchased a parcel of land from the Oakland Warehouse company, paying therefor the sum of \$371,710. The land is located between Union, Magnolia and First streets, and is known as the "three hundred foot compromise strip." This is the second piece of really in this immediate vicinity which the Western Pacific company has purchased, and it is thought that the petition made by the Board of Trade for terminal shops in Oakland has borne fruit.

CHARITY WORKER. A FORMER ACTRESS. JAILED FOR FRAUD.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—Miss Frances Hale, former actress and charity agent, arrested in Portland, Ore., several days ago on an indictment by the local grand jury charging embezzlement, was returned to this city today and lodged in jail in default of \$2000 cash bail. The charges against Miss Hale are preferred by the Door of Hope Charity Association of this city and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, who alleged that she defrauded the two associations out of several hundred dollars in a recent charity entertainment which she gave in this city under their auspices. Miss Hale asserted her innocence and expects to furnish bail in a day or two.

CUBA REJECTS THE UNITED STATES VIEW OF ROASTED COFFEE

HAVANA, Sept. 2.—The government has decided that coffee grown elsewhere than in the United States but roasted there is not a product of American industry, as required by the reciprocity treaty with that country, and cannot therefore receive its importation into Cuba without a reduction in duty. This decision rejects the contention of the United States government that the reciprocity treaty applies to such coffee.

Great Damage to Bananas.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Sept. 2.—Reports received here today gave partial details of the damage caused to the banana zone by the hurricane of August 31st. The fruit of many of the best farms was nearly or wholly blown down. About 1,000,000 bunches of bananas were lost.

Bowling Championship Contest.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 2.—The bowling championship of the United States, together with the cup symbolic of the same, today passed from Fall River to Keweenaw, N. J. The cup was won by the Fall River Bowling club from a Jersey City organization last October and today the Keweenaw Bowling club won the trophy by a score of 59 to 56.

Storm in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—A heavy rain and electric storm here today caused much damage. Lightning demolished the front wall of the home of Frederick Brockmeyer, destroying the property and two children. Four new flat buildings were demolished, a number of homes were unroofed and much other damage was done.

Rolls Saw Down Hill.

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 2.—Two burglars broke into A. T. Robinson's school at Round Mountain last night, picked up a big 200 pound safe, carried it outside and rolled it down a short hill, broke it open and took all the money, amounting to \$70.

Mysterious Disappearance.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Sept. 2.—John Thornton, former of the Hoffman orchard near Gridley, came to Marysville three weeks ago on business. Completing his business he started to return. Since then not one word or trace of him has been received.

THREE PRISONERS IN INDIANA JAIL GOT CLEAR AWAY

RUSHVILLE, Sept. 2.—Oliver O. Jones, former cashier of the defunct Bank of Arlington, Ind.; O. S. Bowman, in jail charged with embezzlement growing out of the failure of his canning plant at Carthage, and an Italian under arrest charged with burglary, broke jail here today by sawing the bars from within on the second floor. It is believed they received outside help. Jones left a note behind for the press in which he said: "In order to save myself and my reputation, I have to go to a place not far off, where I may soon be able to satisfy and protect those who have the cause of my being in jail. I am given my liberty for a few months, in less than a year from this time I will be able to return and make good the claims against me."

DENVER BANKER WAS FOUND GUILTY AFTER TWO ABORTIVE TRIALS.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 2.—E. M. Johnson, president of the defunct Fidelity Savings association, which failed about a year ago, owing over \$1,000,000, was found guilty by a jury today of making and publishing a false report of the financial condition of the association. This was his third trial, the two former trials having ended in disagreements of the jury.

ELECTRIC CAR ON SAN FRANCISCO LINE JUMPED THE TRACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—An accident took place tonight on the Kentucky street electric railroad. As the car was rounding the curve near Twenty-fourth street, the speed attained was so great that the gripman lost control and the car left the track. A lot of passengers were thrown off and four were badly injured. Several were more or less bruised. One woman was taken to the Emergency hospital. It is believed her skull was fractured. The injured passengers were so incensed that they sought vengeance on the trainmen and the conductor was beaten. The gripman sought safety in flight and escaped to the car house.

DEMAND FOR SEATS FOR FIGHT AT COLMA EXCEEDED THE SUPPLY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Practically all of the seats for the Britt-Nelson fight have been sold. It is said that the management could have sold so great a number more tickets, but as the arena is now constructed it would be physically impossible to enlarge the seating capacity. Nelson today exercised mostly in the open air, with boxing as his chief work. He seems disturbed over the fact that he is not an even choice in the betting, but followers of the ring declare that Britt is logically the favorite. Britt did not have the usual customary training today and went through his regulation exercises with his trainers.

A Poor Excuse.

David Wilcox, the president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, was opposing the idea that a coal strike would occur again. "There will be no danger of a strike," he said, "as long as the operators lead the miners are perfectly open and fair and reasonable with one another. But they must not suddenly leap up with secret demands that require immediate answers. They must give one another time for thought, they must give plenty of warning when they have in contemplation any change. Should they make sudden, unexpected demands, it would not do for them to excuse themselves with such specious argument as that which a certain kitchen maid employed upon her mistress."

Smashed to Umbrella Ribs.

Henry Vignaud, the venerable secretary of the American embassy in Paris, has done unique work as a historian, having proved that Columbus was, among other things, a good deal of a prevaricator. M. Vignaud was laughing the other day about his reputed smashing of Columbus's reputation. He had not smashed Columbus at all. Columbus still remains a great, a noble, a heroic figure. But to hear some people talk about my book, you might think that it obtained a smash-up as great as...

An Original Punisher.

Of Capt. Harry Graham, who is to marry Miss Ethel Barrymore, a Philadelphia correspondent said: "I knew Graham well in London. He often entertained me in his beautiful apartment overlooking the Thames. Sometimes he read me his poetry, which was execrable; sometimes he sang comic songs in a pleasant tenor voice, and that was better."

Lighting Combine Confirmed.

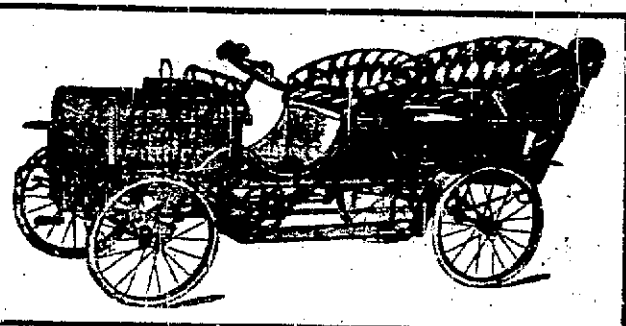
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—I. W. Hellman, Jr. today confirmed the report that the San Francisco Gas and Electric company and the California Gas and Electric company have been combined, but both companies will be conducted for a time as separate corporations.

LOS ANGELES HAD AN EARTHQUAKE

UNUSUALLY SEVERE TREMBOR WAS EXPERIENCED.

Seemed to be Caused by an Explosion in Earth's Interior—Buildings Shaken.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—An unusually severe earthquake shock was experienced here at 9:40 o'clock tonight. The disturbance was of about six seconds duration. So far as has been ascertained no damage was done. The shock appeared to come from a heavy explosion in the interior of the earth. There was a preliminary rumble and a slight wave-like vibration, preceding the principal shock, then came the heavy upward motion which seemed almost to lift buildings from their foundations. Every building in the principal business section of the city, even the larger and more substantial ones, felt the force of the shock. People were greatly excited for the moment and it was believed that considerable damage must have been done, but so far as has been ascertained no damage was done. The shock appeared to come from a heavy explosion in the interior of the earth. 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Here, boys, is where we give you a real chance to show you how to hustle.

Tuesday every person who brings one of your Automobile contest cards and makes a purchase of any sort, will be entitled to punches on his card equal to twice the amount of his purchase.

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Now, this gives you a chance to boost your sales by working today and tomorrow.

Go to your fathers, mothers, friends and all persons who hold your cards. Ask them to buy whatever they need Tuesday instead of waiting until next week. Tell them that any purchase they make Tuesday will do you twice as much good as it will next week. Tell them that today. Call on them. Telephone them. Or write them a postal card so they will get it tomorrow morning.

Then hustle some more Tuesday morning. Remind your cardholders again that they can help you if they feel like it. The boys who take this tip will take a big jump, and will stand that much better chance of winning the auto. If you don't understand this, ask us the first thing in the morning and then you'll have all day Tuesday to hustle as much as you like.

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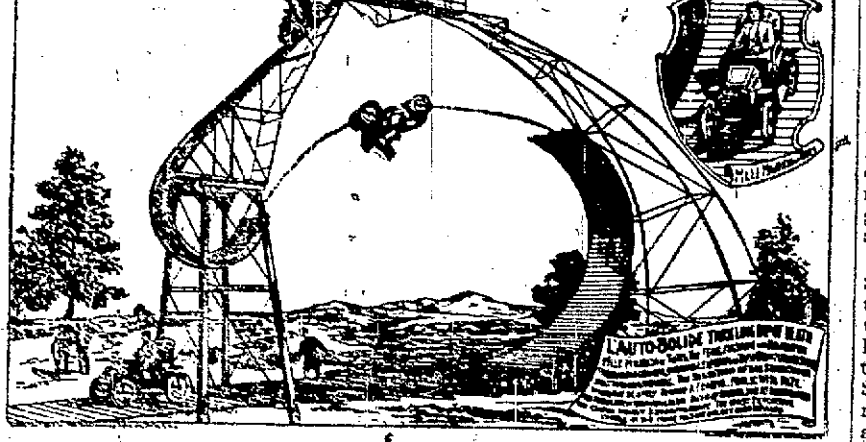
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WEATHER REPORT.	
Barometer	29.86
Temperature (dry bulb)	60
Temperature wet bulb	49
Humidity, per cent	48
Wind, NW, miles per hour	8
Maximum temperature	90
Minimum temperature	55
Forecast—Cloudy Sunday.	

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hollands' Store Will be closed All Day Monday.
Dr. Kelley, Dentist, Forsyth bldg.
Dr. Thomas, Dentist, Forsyth bldg.
Dr. Glasgow, dentist, Forsyth bldg.
Dr. Cockrill, dentist, Patterson bldg.
Room and board, \$5, Hotel California.
Dr. R. T. Hall, Dentist, has returned.
All kinds of tray paper at Dorsey, Robinson Co.

Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican office.

Dr. Bellis, Dentist, 1921 Mariposa, st. Associate, E. E. Badgley.

Fried Chicken Dinner 25c tonight, at The Tent, 1239 K street.

Get the Republican in Bakersfield at the Bakersfield News Agency.

Cash for raisins. See Ellis Bros. Main 279. Butler and Santa Fe.

Trigo Chapter No. 60 R. A. M. Stated meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 5.

Make up your mind to get right glasses today. Go to Dr. Kearns.

Hughes Cafe. Regular dinner, 75 cents. Best value in the county.

This paper is on sale in Santa Cruz at Fred R. Howe's, 168 Pacific Avenue.

Raisins, cash. See Frank Lyman Co. Phone Main 1424. "Get busy."

5 buggies, 3 surreys, 4 carts, for sale at a bargain. Call before Saturday, 755 G street.

Dr. Montgomery Thomas has returned from his vacation. Room 133, Forsyth bldg.

Attorney Whinn has leased additional office room in the Forsyth bldg.; the present offices being insufficient.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday of this week, instead of tomorrow, the regular day.

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Commencing October 1st, Dustless Compressed Air Carpet Cleaner, Carpets cleaned on floor, 5c per yard. Wm. M. Story.

President R. Y. Glidden of the County Board of Education was in from Sanger yesterday looking after some school affairs.

Henry Schreiber has filed a declaration of homestead upon the southeast quarter of section 16, township 13 south, range 18 east.

Queenie Davis, a resident of the tenderloin district, was fined \$5 and given a six months' banter for vagrancy by Judge Briggs yesterday.

Patrons will find this paper on sale at Amos News Stand in Los Angeles, at Second and Spring, Third and Broadway. Postoffice in Long Beach, entrance to pier.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a special meeting at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. K. Harris. All members are requested to be present.

The Prismatic Hood—the new light. It doubles the light, saves you money. It is ornamental. You cannot afford to be without it. Anderson Bros. Planning Mill, Agents.

The funeral of John Schacht will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of Court Olive, A. O. F., at Shannon & Beall's. All members are expected to attend.

Raisins. Vineyard Sacrificed—80 acres, full bearing, one mile east of brewery; crop good. Price, \$800 acre. Terms, \$5000 cash; balance on time. Address owner, P. O. Box 113, Fresno.

New picnic grounds on San Joaquin now open to public by David Aik, called Riverview. Finest grove on the river, bath houses and suits, boating; cigars and non-intoxicating refreshments served. All are invited.

To Our Customers—The Republican business office is open for business from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. All advertising copy must be sent to the business office. None will be received in the editorial or composition rooms. Telephone Main 37.

The Sanger Union High school will open for its fall term at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and work is expected to start off as usual. The teaching force this year consists of R. Y. Glidden as principal and Misses Binn and Nelson and Mr. Ervin as assistants.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Jackson L. Martin and Miss Elizabeth Kirk of Marysville. The wedding will take place at the bride's home in October. They will take up their residence in the Wyer house on Van Ness avenue, which Dr. Martin recently purchased.

The public are invited to spend a pleasant day at Riverview on the San Joaquin. Nearest grove on the river. Boating, bathing, bath houses just erected. Suits furnished; non-intoxicating refreshments served. A pleasant day guaranteed. Go north on Blackstone avenue and follow signs.

Shasta Retreat Tavern, one mile from Shasta Springs, in the best region of the Sacramento Canyon, will be open this year till September first. Excellent fishing in Sacramento river flowing through the grounds. Seven Shasta Soda Springs on place. Plunge swimming baths. Service in Tavern perfect, and rates from \$12 per week up. Families and parties on special terms.

The fire department was called out at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the home of Albert Bloomer, 432 N. The fire did not do very much damage, as it was soon extinguished. A pan of grease that was on the stove ignited and the flames soon spread over a wet sack, soon controlled the blaze. When chemical engine No. 1 arrived it soon put out the fire. The damage is estimated at \$100, covered by insurance.

Married in Mariposa County. On Tuesday Joseph Yond and Miss Mattie Grider were married in Bagby, Mariposa county. Miss Grider was one of the graduates in the Grammar grade of Fresno school in 1903. She was much beloved by teachers and class. Mr. Yond is a prosperous electrician of Mariposa county, and will return home to occupy their elegant new home.

THREE MONTHS EAST

B. E. HUTCHISON INTERESTED MANY IN CALIFORNIA.

Had This Year's Dried Apricots Served in Michigan When Eastern Peach Crop Was Just Blooming.

R. E. Hutchison of Fowler returned yesterday from a three months' trip in the East. Mr. Hutchison's trip was made for pleasure, but he did not omit his customary efforts to bring people to California, to work in the fruit, and eventually to buy homes, leaving Fresno June 13th. Mr. Hutchison traveled through Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and returning by the northern route, stopped at Seattle and Portland. Everywhere he found people interested in California and anxious to come here. In his opinion, the California travel this winter will be the greatest ever known. At Bay View, Michigan, where he spent much of the summer, there were 15,000 visitors from every state in the union. Mr. Hutchison did not interview quite all the 15,000, but he came as near to it as any one man could. He found all of them talking California, and much interested. He had brought with him some dried apricots of this year's crop, and had them served to the guests of the hotel as "California apricots, 1905 crop," at a time when the local peach crop was just past its first bloom. He also distributed seeded raisins and ripe olives. The peach orchards of the famous Lake Michigan district were visited, but made a sorry showing beside a California orchard. The trees, even in the most famous belt, rarely survive ten years, and further inland they are winter-killed, almost before coming to bearing. "There is more foliage and fruit on one of my trees than on ten of theirs," said Mr. Hutchison.

Arrangements were made to bring a number of individuals and families to California as soon as the reduced rate of \$33 from Chicago goes into effect, on September 15th. Jobs will be found for them at once on their arrival. Next week is hoped to get the reduced rates in effect earlier, but this year an agreement between the trans-continental lines prevented.

WEDDED FIFTEEN YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Boles Entertained Afternoon and Evening.

The social season of Fresno was opened yesterday by the festivities attendant the celebration of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Boles. During the afternoon Mrs. Boles, received at the pretty home on Fortcamp avenue, and during the evening a smaller party of friends had a most enjoyable time.

The Boles residence was tastefully decorated with roses. A large wedding bell of white symbolized the ceremony that had introduced fifteen years of wedded happiness. Mrs. Boles was assisted in receiving by Miss A. D. Ewing, A. C. McKeever, L. O. Stephens, G. L. Warlow, G. R. Taylor, O. M. Thompson, A. V. Lisenby, and S. R. Redden.

Cards were received at the door by Little Foresting Hugheson. Refreshments were served by Misses Hazel Heilborn, Winnie Vale, Valokas, Stapp, Maggie Wolford and Minnie York.

The evening affair was a lawn party. Tables were arranged under soft lights on the grounds, where games and music lent gaiety to the occasion. Music was furnished by Prof. M. M. Meyers.

The guests for the reception were: Miss M. K. Harris, Nathan Hayes, L. Heilborn, W. H. Henderson, C. J. Hollis, A. J. Homan, C. E. Hanning, J. E. Hughes, C. A. Hughes, H. E. Norton, J. H. Minard, George H. Monroe, C. E. Moss, A. H. Mowat, Al Munger, S. W. Norton, A. D. Olney, D. E. Perkins, H. C. Persons, W. J. Pickett, M. R. Plaisied, Eugene Rabill, S. R. Redden, C. Boles, James Bostick, E. R. Higgins, W. F. Jones, W. A. Wakefield, W. A. Sutherland, J. A. Balthis, F. E. Hugheson, Edward Jones, W. C. Kennedy, W. L. Linforth, A. V. Lisenby, A. M. Loper, A. J. Lyon, A. D. Marshall, W. T. Mattingly, F. J. Craycroft, C. J. Craycroft, G. P. Cummings, D. W. Cullen, J. D. Davidson, William Dick, E. A. Donahoe, A. M. Drew, L. M. Dubitz, E. C. Dunn, J. S. Eastwood, Robert McCourt, William McIntosh, A. C. McKeever, Clifford Vaughn, F. M. Lane, J. L. Beall, W. D. Bowen, W. Brewster, J. W. Cate, A. D. Chance, F. M. Chittenden, W. D. Coates, N. C. Coldwell, J. M. Collier, W. W. Eden, J. E. Edwards, W. F. Ellis, W. J. Enright, O. L. Everts, D. S. Ewing, A. D. Ewing, F. W. Fisher, G. N. Freeman, William Glen, A. W. Gearhart, G. M. Glassford, H. Graff, R. H. Hart, Joseph Hanby, C. B. Hanner, Florence Tobin, A. C. Williams, Robert Kennedy, Carry Davis, Belle Brasher, Edie Brasher, Frank Robinson, J. W. Webb, P. N. Russell, H. E. Wharton, C. M. Shannon, L. R. Williams, E. E. Sims, A. G. Wishon, H. F. Wakefield, R. Zuber, W. K. Washburn, F. J. May, H. S. Gilliam, A. York, Will Rowe, H. C. Heus, Margie Boyd, J. T. Gorce, Joseph Heus, L. McGary, George Stanford, L. O. Stephens, J. C. Wolford, W. B. Wilson, T. J. Hammond, E. E. Nesbit, S. L. Strother, H. C. Shelton, A. C. Swartz, James Tyree, G. R. Taylor, G. W. Cameron, O. M. Thompson, J. M. Martin, E. S. Valentine, H. V. Armistage, Wm. Barr, D. McLaughlin, W. Halbert, William Nicholson, E. A. Wagstaff, G. W. Smith, George Smith, A. A. Barrick, R. N. Barstow, A. J. Barstow, J. M. Collins, A. K. Dick, Edward Grealey, H. Grealey, J. W. Dumas, J. E. Davis, M. L. Woy, W. E. Spencer, F. Montague, W. E. Adams, D. R. Adams, William Weaver, Blanche Akin, C. B. Anton, A. T. Connard, W. T. Knowles, W. E. Patterson, W. W. McGuire, E. J. Bullard, Harvey Barnes, J. B. Campbell, G. W. Dowda, C. E. Barnett, E. E. Barnett, Misses Florence Hammond, Jennie Talker, Lillie Barnett, Emma Barnett, Olive Hume, Lon Beardon and Jennie Knowles. Those entertained during the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. Rowan of Garden City, Kansas; Rev. and Mrs. Gilliam of Hastings, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Warlow, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Craycroft, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chance, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eden; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor; Rev. and Mrs. A. C. McKeever; Judge and Mrs. M. K. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hugheson; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Redden; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beall; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Washburn; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hammond; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Webb.

Extradition Was Refused. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 2.—Lieutenant Governor Sherman, in the absence of Governor Deneen, today on the advice of the attorney general refused to honor a requisition for the arrest of Utah for the extradition of Dr. A. C. Walters of this city on a charge of sending articles prohibited through the mails. The attorney general held that the alleged crime was not committed in Utah.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Stella Hart has returned from her vacation.

Leon Hart left last night on the Owl for San Francisco.

J. C. McCurdy of Laton arrived in town last evening.

Louis Deter left Friday night on the Owl for Los Angeles.

Miss Annie Roberts returned last night from Portland.

H. M. Ruth of Madera was in town yesterday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Jones will leave in a few days for Omaha.

Vice President Tarpey of the Raisin company is in San Francisco.

Miss Ida Blanchard of Laton is a guest at the Grand Central hotel.

Frank Long, a mail carrier, left yesterday morning for Portland, Ore.

W. J. Harris, chief clerk at the Grand Central, is back from San Francisco.

Miss Pearl Hart has returned from Santa Cruz after spending the summer.

J. E. Perry goes to Sacramento tomorrow evening for a vacation of one week.

G. W. Crow, train master of the Southern Pacific at Bakersfield, is in town.

Mrs. S. L. Platt and sons have just returned from a vacation in Southern California.

Dr. J. L. Martin left last night for San Francisco to spend Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Annie Daniel, with her two sons, and J. N. Daniel, have returned from Santa Cruz.

R. B. Clark and J. F. Farney of Kingsburg are stopping at the Grand Central hotel.

Dr. B. B. Cory returned on the Owl last night after a month's vacation spent in San Francisco.

Dr. S. C. Long of Bakersfield is spending today with his brother Dr. G. L. Long of this city.

Miss Marian Tammill returned Friday from her summer vacation in the Yosemite valley.

C. A. Young of Tell House is visiting in town for a few days and is stopping at the Grand Central.

Mrs. H. Wakefield and daughter, Mrs. Frank Eastbrook, are visiting friends and relatives in Redding.

Arthur W. Goodfellow, secretary of the raisin company, went to San Francisco on the 5 o'clock Santa Fe last evening.

Miss Lydia Smith left yesterday morning for her vacation in San Francisco and will be away for about a month.

Mrs. P. N. Russell and son, DeWitt, have returned from San Francisco where they had been spending the summer.

Edward J. Page, representing the Sentinel of Hanford, was in Fresno yesterday combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. M. K. Harris, her mother, Mrs. E. P. Tyrore and sister, Miss Jennie Tyrore, have returned from their visit in San Francisco.

G. J. Nees with Mrs. Nees and daughter, and Mrs. Joseph Smith, returned from San Francisco Thursday, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. J. E. P. Edwards with her daughter, Miss Ellen, returned Friday night from an outing in the Santa Cruz mountains near Skyland.

Henry Radin, of Radin & Kamp, left last night on the Owl for San Francisco to be present at the marriage of Aaron Kamp, a brother to his business partner Nathan Kamp, to the daughter of J. Rudee of San Francisco.

Miss Annie Neux, who left here early last May for a trip over Europe with a party of European friends, writes from London and Paris of delightful travels. Miss Neux expects to be home the latter part of October, a tour of Scotland to be made in the meantime.

Miss Laura G. Day, teacher of domestic science in Wisconsin, and Miss Edith McDowell of Colorado, have been the guests of A. H. Grealey and family. They spent a week in the mountains with Mrs. Grealey and children. Miss Day is a cousin of Mr. Grealey.

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A YOUTHFUL THUG

ARTONE LEWIS, AGED 16, WAS D. LORIDE'S ASSAILANT.

Knocked Old Man Unconscious With Rock and Returning Several Hours Later Robbed Him of \$160.

VISALIA, Sept. 2.—Antone Silva, Lewis, Jr., a sixteen-year-old boy, was arrested this morning by Constable Newman and Marshal DeVal and looked up charged with the assault and robbery of D. Lorde, a Frenchman, near Goshen several weeks ago. The arrest was made at the home of the boy's parents, two miles south of Goshen. When confronted by the officers Lewis confessed and this afternoon at the county jail gave a detailed account of the crime to District Attorney McArthur, which was taken down by Shortland Reporter Elliott. Speaking of his assault upon Lorde, Lewis said: "I had seen the Frenchman walking about near the ranch for several days. On that Sunday morning he was sitting on the bank of the slough near a tree. I slipped up until I was about six feet away from him and then I hit him on the head with a large rock. He fell over backwards and then I ran away. In the evening I came back and found that he hadn't moved. I went through his pockets and found \$160 in gold in a leather sack. I didn't take the watch because it had marks on it and I might get found out. Then I went away and left him." Lewis further stated that he knew Lorde had money, the latter having told him that he had enough so that he would not have to work for several months.

Lorde was found lying on the bank of the slough on Thursday morning following the crime on Sunday and was brought to the county hospital. He was suffering from fracture of the skull. About a week ago, Lorde, having recovered in a measure, was released from that institution at his request. He could remember nothing about the manner in which he was injured.

Lewis says that on the evening following his crime he came to Visalia and later drove to Tulare in company with some friends where he spent the night. Since that time he has made companions of fast women and hired numerous livery rigs. All that he had remaining of the money was \$23 which he had given to his mother.

Although Lewis was suspected immediately after the crime was brought to light he was not arrested. He was sought by the officers and interrogated but his actions were not those of a guilty person and he was not taken into custody. It has been learned that he stole \$20 from a man at Hanford last March, but that his father settled and got him out of the scrape.

District Attorney McArthur states that Lewis will probably be kept in the Preston school after pleading guilty in the Superior court, and may later be sent to the penitentiary.

A petition for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Louisa P. Sage was filed today by M. F. Premeo. The estate consists of real property of the value of \$1600 and personal property consisting of, farming implements, stock in a rubber company, etc., of the value of \$1950. George F. Gill of Tulare is attorney for petitioner.

Mrs. A. H. Murray Jr. left this morning for Oakland on a visit.

Mrs. E. L. Carey of Stockton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn.

City Attorney H. T. Miller left this morning for San Francisco.

Rev. Father Gerald Gay has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

S. J. Scott has returned from Los Angeles, where he has been visiting his family, who are staying in that city.

E. L. Herrick left tonight for Portland to attend the fair.

Miss Nellie Eaton of Redding, who has been visiting here with J. R. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, left this morning for her home.

Mrs. George P. Beals and daughter Maud left tonight for San Diego, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. J. T. Phipps and daughter, Miss Pearl Phipps, returned yesterday evening from San Jose, where they have been staying for several weeks.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN OF NOBLE DESCENT DIED A RECLUSE.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—After having lived alone and been a mystery in the neighborhood for eleven years, the body of Miss Marie De Amuz was found in her apartments at 800 Franklin avenue today. She never recalled her history other than to drop a hint which led to the belief that she was Countess Marie Moselle, formerly of Marseilles, France, and that after having eloped with an artisan, she was disowned by her family and later deserted by her husband. She apparently died a natural death.

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MADERA MATTERS.

Sheriff Jones Starts on Hunt for Yosemite Robber.

MADERA, September 2.—Sheriff Jones has gone to Merced on a hot trail after the stage robber.

J. W. Watkins left yesterday morning for San Francisco. He will return Sunday accompanied by wife and son, Jack, who were in Santa Cruz.

Miss Lucy and Joe Weakley were here yesterday from Bates.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Leonard W. Coombs, a native of England, aged 30 years, and Miss Claire Hosler, a native of Washington.

Francisco Perez came to town yesterday, bringing with him a piece of good looking quartz from the Little Oak mine, in which he has an interest.

Dr. J. A. McFarland and wife, of Benicia, who have been visiting G. Gilcrest and family, went to Fresno yesterday afternoon.

Miss Anna Sullivan returned today from San Francisco.

Miss Winnie High went to Minton yesterday.

A. Young returned from Fresno yesterday.

B. Harbin, a Stockton police officer, was in town yesterday.

G. G. Goucher went to Fresno yesterday on business.

Mrs. Paul and daughter, Miss Clara, have returned from San Francisco.

Miss Mayme Saunders returned yesterday from San Francisco.

G. W. Dowda returned yesterday from San Francisco.

P. C. Eastin and family, came home last night from Yosemite valley.

S. Skaggs and family returned last night from Yosemite valley, where they spent a pleasant outing.

Mrs. M. J. McConry, of Lodi and sister of W. G. Woodson, came here last evening.

Mrs. M. G. Kilburn, who has been summering at Seabright, returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leland, who had been at Summerdale, returned last night.

HANFORD BUDGET.

Fair Directors Meet and Consider Program—Other Matters.

HANFORD, Sept. 2.—The directors of the Kings County Agricultural association held a called meeting this afternoon, devoting most of the time to discussing and making changes in the speed program. Directors White and Newport were appointed by the chair as a committee to arrange with H. G. Lacey in regard to the lights at the coming fair. The matter of silver cups as special premiums, was discussed, and it is likely that several more such prizes will be donated, making a total of possibly a dozen.

Joe Kendall, the Hanford foreman who was injured by a saw in the fire in A. C. Carver's store in this city, is still confined to his bed. The wound in his leg is healing, but slowly.

Rev. Walter Harris and his company of boys arrived home this afternoon from a two weeks' camp in the "big tree country."

Mrs. Chas. C. Coe and family were among the arrivals today, having been absent on a visit to relatives in Santa Rosa.

Geo. H. Follette, member of McPherson Post, No. 51, G. A. R., spent the day in Laton arranging the program for the annual encampment of the San Joaquin valley division of the G. A. R., which meets for an eight day session in Laton, on October 1st.

S. C. Kimball, arrived home today from a two months' absence in New York City.

Mrs. Y. H. Boudreau arrived home today from San Francisco.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Business Meeting to be Held This Afternoon—Discussed.

The trustees of the First Congregational church have issued a call for a meeting of the members of the church and congregation to be held this afternoon in the church. Since the beginning of the summer vacation several committees have been at work, notably one on pulpit supply, and reports are to be made on what has been done. The church is especially interested in reports to the board of trustees, the pulpit having been lacking in a permanent occupant since the resignation of Rev. Alfred W. Hare. Rev. Dr. Dickenson of Ceres was temporarily engaged and was to an extent relied upon for service in the early part of the fall, while the committee was making preliminary efforts to obtain a pastor. Some correspondence has been done and several names are to be brought forward today. As it would necessarily require several weeks before anyone who might be chosen to fill the pastorate could make arrangements to leave his present location and remove to Fresno, the trustees of the church recently decided that as the church is without a church home it would be a splendid plan to extend to the people of St. Paul's an invitation to hold services with the Congregationalists. This will mean the joining of the congregations under a mutually satisfactory arrangement. The choir will be united, probably under the leadership of a well known musical director. The Sunday schools will meet separately, in the church and Sunday school rooms. Rev. Mr. Kenney will be the regular preacher and the Congregationalists are counting themselves fortunate to have the opportunity of enjoying so able a pulpit supply. Probably during the three months which the union is likely to continue the pulpit may be filled occasionally by visiting Congregational ministers, whom the Congregationalists desire to hear. Rev. Mr. Hare will be among them, a visit from him being promised for September 24th.

QUARANTINE AGAINST WESTERN CATTLE IS PARTIALLY REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The secretary of agriculture has issued an order revoking in part a rule of the department issued last May in which a quarantine was established against various Western states on account of the presence of the infectious disease of scabies among the cattle of those states. The secretary's revocation applies to the states of Oregon and Washington, to the eastern part of Kansas, the western part of Colorado and parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming and New Mexico.

TARTAR OUTRAGES IN THE CAUCASUS CONTINUE UNCHECKED.

TIFLIS, Caucasus, Sept. 2.—It is reported that the town of Shida Kartli, in the Caucasus, has been the scene of a massacre. At Shida Kartli, in the district of the property of Prince Muchirskii has been destroyed by dynamite. Prince Eristoff has been murdered near Gori.

NEWS OF SELMA

GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE VINEYARDS OF THAT SECTION.

An Interesting Struggle Among Packing Firms With Branch Selma Houses.

SELMA, Sept. 2.—Raisin growers are busily engaged in gathering their crop and there is a big demand for all available labor in this section. Many growers commenced picking their grapes last week and some of the hustlers now have raisins ready to turn on the trays. Packing house men say that the first of the new crop raisins will begin to come in by the latter part of the week. While there is a scarcity of labor in the raisin harvest the crop in this section is being handled very satisfactorily and the picking season will be prolonged a few days because of the light crews. A large amount of the work is being done by Japanese and Mexican laborers. Two large crews of Mexican laborers are being employed by packing contractors. However, many white men are also engaged in the work which pays well as long as it lasts. As high as \$7 and \$8 a day has been made by one picker and many of the expert grape gatherers make from \$5 to \$6 a day.

The crop is turning out better in many vineyards than at first predicted. It is now estimated that the crop will not be over 20 per cent short in this vicinity, and many growers report that they have even better crops than last year. The vineyards that were pruned early are bearing lightest as the frosts caught the tender vines at a critical time.

The packing estimate that 2500 tons of raisins will be shipped from Selma this season in comparison with a yield last year of 4000 tons. Last year the crop brought in at least a third less than what is anticipated this season owing to the higher prices. Buyers are already offering between 4 and 5 cents for available crop, and the tendency is strong toward 4 1/2 and 5 cents.

There is considerable speculation among the local packers as to just now they will be served by the new association, Castle Bros., the Fresno Home Packing Co., Guggenheimer and A. L. Hobbs Co. all have packing houses here that will be under the control of the association and the "pull" now is to be the favored house that will handle the association business. All would like to run as a matter of prestige outside of the pecuniary consideration but it is believed that one will be kept open and the others closed, as a matter of more economical administration.

As a packer stated yesterday the Hobbs Co. claims to have secured the right to run more economically than the others and will make a staid bid for the work. The Home Co. is a big factor in any concern and will certainly exert a strong pull to keep its house open and Castle Bros., with their brand name, will endeavor to prevail upon the association management to select it as the place for business.

The managers and employees of the several houses are considerably interested in the matter and would be pleased to know just how the new arrangement is going to work.

W. L. Chappell, who has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business here for a long period of years, is planning to enlarge his operations by going into business in Fresno. Mr. Chappell was at one time in the newspaper business in Fresno, being connected with the Examiner in its early days. Selma people will regret to lose this family from the community.

Justice Tucker has gone to the gold fields of Nevada for a tour of inspection and Constable James Powell departed this week for the hills to remain for a few days before bringing his wife down from Okenden. Marshall Campbell is at Santa Cruz and all in all Selma is short on judicial and peace officers. However, all is quiet.

E. A. Porter and wife will go to Portland for a sight-seeing trip.

H. B. Gaines has returned to Huntsville, Alabama.

Mrs. W. G. Scott has been in Bakersfield this week visiting her sister.

Cashier W. E. Street expects his family home from the coast tomorrow.

Miss Pearl Brouse has been here this week visiting her uncle, J. H. Baxter, and other relatives. She stopped while en route home to Riverside from San Francisco.

Fred Stoll of Curtis, Nebraska, was a visitor in Selma today. He has friends near Parlier and is looking for a location.

Charles Schuwendt will go to Los Angeles tomorrow to join his family for a few days before accompanying them home.

Rev. J. A. Skaggs has returned from his summer vacation and tomorrow will conduct the usual morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church.

ELECTROCUTION WAS LESS FEARFUL FATE THAN MOLTEN STEEL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Nels Anderson, a motor inspector for the Great Steel company, chose death by electrocution in preference to a more horrible fate in one of the company's scorching metal pots today at the South Chicago works. Anderson was doing repair work on the arm of a crane directly above one of the hot metal pots. A slight movement of the arm caused him to lose his balance. He only supported himself with an uninsulated live wire which connected the crane with power. Anderson gave one glance at the white hot metal below and caught the wire as he was falling. He was almost instantly killed and the body hung over the wire until the current could be shut off.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

The sermon at the union services in the park tonight will be preached by Bishop R. F. Lee of the A. M. church. The bishop has been attending conference.

Cumberland Presbyterian—N and Tulare streets. Rev. Duncan Wallace, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sermon, subject, "No Cushioned Pew, but a Vital Religion." Special music. Choir will be led by C. L. Sheriff. Sunday school 9:45. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m.

Congregational, K and Inyo—Business meeting of members of the church and congregation at 4 p. m. The trustees desire as large an attendance as possible as business of moment will be discussed. Sunday school at 10 a. m. St. James' Episcopal—N and Fresno streets. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. H. S. Hanson.

United Presbyterian—Merced and L streets. Rev. J. M. Gillespie, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Victory in Defeat." John—12:25. C. E. following the park service. Subject "Japan and Her Missions" by Rev. Doi of the Congregational Japanese mission.

St. Paul's M. E. (South) and First Baptist will worship together at 10:30 a. m. in the Baptist church, corner N and Merced. Rev. J. J. N. Kenney of St. Paul's will preach the sermon, "Revelations of Character in Times of Affliction."

Methodist Episcopal—M and Tuolumne streets. Rev. Dr. Harcourt W. Peck, pastor. 11 a. m. service. Sermon by the pastor. "The Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Commandments." 8 p. m., the closing session of the African Methodist Episcopal conference. Bishop Benjamin F. Lee, D.D. and L.L.D., presiding.

Christian—N and Tulare streets. Rev. A. C. McKeever, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. H. C. Gilliam of Nebraska.

North Side Christian—Jensen and Summer avenues. Rev. Judd Hays, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Our Savior's Danish Lutheran—Elm avenue. Rev. J. Johansen, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. in memory of H. P. Nielsen.

German Lutheran—L and Ventura. Rev. S. Hoernicke, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. No Sunday school.

Salvation Army—Hall on Mariposa street, morning open air meeting, 10:30. Holiness meeting at 11. Junior meeting and Sunday school at 2 p. m. Open air meeting in Chinatown, 3 o'clock. Young People's Legion, 6:30. Evening open air meeting at 8 p. m. Captain and Mrs. S. E. Hunt, officers in charge.

Russian Labor Troubles.

REV. AL. European Russia, Sept. 2.—A general strike has been proclaimed here as the outcome of the political movement. Measures have been taken to prevent disorders.

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FOWLER.

Now that the peaches are practically done with for this season, the attention of the fruit growers is turned toward the harvesting of the grape crop, and despite the fact that grape pickers are very scarce this year the grape growers in this community have been very fortunate in securing help, and it is quite probable that half the grapes that will be dried here this year are now on the trays.

As it has commonly been in previous years so it has been found this year, with regard to the report of a short crop. Although the crop of grapes is good, it might have been even an average crop, still the shortage report was found to be more of a scare than an actual fact when it came to picking. A few who had announced that they would not have half a crop were surprised when they picked more grapes from the same vines than they did last year.

Mitchell and Mitchell of Fresno have rented a part of the Nelson warehouse which they have converted into a green grape packing house. They have employed as many Fowler girls as they could get and several girls have come down from Fresno to assist in the packing, and with this combined force of ninety-fingered workers they are turning out several hundred crates a day.

Among with the grape picking comes the usual throng of "hoboes," drunks, and "dead beats" and this has been a busy week with the court and constable. Several arrests have been made. A few floaters have been given a few lectures have been delivered and six sentences to serve time in the county jail have been passed out. The drawing of the latter prizes were: J. Holverson, ten days for disturbing the peace; Dave Sanchez, twenty days for defrauding an inn-keeper; Violet Burton, thirty days for disturbing the peace; Charles Williams, sixty days or sixty dollars for disturbing the peace and J. J. Jou, who drew the capital prize for vagrancy.

J. Jou is a professional Chinese. He positively refuses to work and is well known throughout the valley as a very rare specimen of the Oriental type. He is known by the officers of Fresno county as "Constable Mason's bread and butter" having been arrested and sentenced to four or seven times during the last two years.

Frank Palmer has an escape from the Fresno park and had four months to serve which will now be extended by an additional 20 days.

Owing to the ever increasing demand for automobile repair work since autos are becoming so numerous about here the mechanics of the Fowler cycleery have decided to enlarge their store and branch out into an auto line. They have rented the old Kutter-Goldstein Co., building and fitted it up for an automobile shop, and are also moving the bicycle shop across the street into the new quarters.

The Mulvey Burnett Co., began the construction of new warehouse at the rear of their store today. The new quarters having become too small. They also expect to put in a line of carriages and wagons which would necessitate considerable more room. The new building will be constructed of corrugated iron, and its dimensions will be thirty by fifty feet.

The Modern Woodmen held the most interesting and enthusiastic meeting Wednesday evening that they have had for some length of time. Mr. R. D. Chittenden who was a delegate to the National convention held at Milwaukee, was present and delivered a most interesting address on the transactions of that convention. Many visitors were present from Fresno, Clovis, Selma, Sanger and Olander. The regular order of business was first carried out, at the conclusion of which S. D. Howard, a local member delivered an address of welcome. Then came the address of Mr. Chittenden after which refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a social evening.

The young people of the United Presbyterian church gave a special at the home of J. S. Paul, south of town Tuesday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A score or more of the young people from town were out in a hay wagon which added to the pleasure of the evening, while many others went by private conveyance. There were about fifty present and they had a very interesting time with the wagon load of watermelons that had been provided for the occasion. A few musical numbers constituted the program for the evening and with games and social chat everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Pritchard entertained a few friends at dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. Lela M. Smith of San Francisco. Mr. Pritchard's sister, who has been visiting for several weeks. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Smith's birthday. She will return to her home in San Francisco today.

J. S. Manley who has lived in the Oliver house for the past year has moved into Mrs. Henderson's house on 5th street and Mr. Oliver, who has retired from his own house, will move into his own house which he expects to reside for a few months at least.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Pew, who have been attending the Christian church convention in San Francisco, returned the first of the week after a very pleasant visit of two weeks.

Howard A. Harris, editor of the Fowler Express, went to San Francisco Saturday and returned yesterday.

John Weinberg of the firm of M. Brady & Co., went to San Francisco Saturday evening, where he joined his wife who has been spending the summer about the bay cities. They will remain in San Francisco for two weeks before returning home.

Next Sunday evening for the first time during the new ecclesiastical year Holy communion services will be celebrated at St. Nicholas' Episcopal church. All who most earnestly requested to be present.

Jim Elder resigned his position as brakeman for the Santa Fe to engage in farming, and arrived here last Thursday from Maxwell. Mr. Elder was accompanied by his wife.

B. P. Shilling, a brother of J. C. Shilling, was a Wednesday arrival from Sherman, Texas. Mr. Shilling has had great success mining in Colorado and Arizona.

Wallace Martin, brother of Mrs. F. O. Allyn, returned Saturday from Kingsville, Ala., to visit a son whom he has not seen for over twenty years. Through fate Mr. Gains and his son had lost track of each other and after

CLOVIS.

On Monday evening a family party assembled in the parlors of Frank Hummer's home to surprise Fred Clark on the occasion of his twenty-first birthday. The surprise was well planned and complete. An elegant writing desk with the presents given and after the usual refreshments were served, Mr. T. R. Clarke surprised him again when in an eloquent speech he presented his son with a beautiful gold watch. The occasion was an enjoyable one long to be remembered.

Harry Drake of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Strobbridge, on his ranch north of town. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson, while they look after the interests of their fruit ranch northeast of town.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Best and family returned to Los Angeles on Wednesday after a seven weeks' stay at the Coast and in Clovis. The daughters will probably return to spend the winter in Clovis.

Prof. Bryant of St. Paul, who has spent the summer on his ranch here, returned Wednesday to his school duties in that city.

Miss Roth, who has spent her vacation with her parents here, left on Thursday for St. Paul, where she will teach another year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McKelvey entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John H. Best and family on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Best and family were entertained at the home of P. R. Jackson on Tuesday evening. Good music and delicate refreshments were served.

Mrs. P. R. Jackson and Mrs. F. O. R. Jackson and children will return Saturday from their outing at Santa Clara and Mountain View.

The Misses Cormick are visiting in San Francisco.

Carl Peters has recovered from the effects of his fall and is at work again at the smelter.

Some Fresnoans who have visited Clovis this week are: J. C. Frye, W. P. Manly, Floyd Griffith, Wm. Melby, F. Holdema, A. F. Heilbrunn and Dr. J. J. Schultz.

The last union service of the summer was held in the Baptist church Sunday evening. The young people voted to hold union services a month during the winter, the church where such service is held to furnish the leader, and the music for that evening.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday both morning and evening. The subject of the morning discourse will be, "God's Promises are Sure." The evening subject, "Winning Souls." The Young People's meeting will be at 6:30; preaching at 7:00 p.m.

The platform at the Baptist church is enlarged to accommodate the children at their exercises Sunday evening. Services promptly at 7:30. Pastor Jackson will preach in the morning on "A Clean Heart and a Right Spirit."

Clovis, September 1, 1905.

LATON.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 6th, there will be a Sunday school rally and picnic at the Laton pavilion, which all the children in Laton and vicinity are invited to attend and bring their parents.

Guy Whitney shipped a carload of alfalfa from Laton on Friday to Los Angeles market.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Polemus of Holdridge, Neb., were Laton visitors on Wednesday. They are greatly pleased with the Kings river country and will likely come here to live in the near future.

The fourth crop of alfalfa hay is now being cut and the yield is large. What the farmers want to know now is "What is alfalfa going to sell for?"

N. B. Blanchard and family returned to Laton on Tuesday from a two months' sojourn at Santa Cruz. They are all looking hale and hearty and report a most enjoyable summer at the sea shore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mallory returned on Monday from Long Beach, where Mrs. Mallory has been spending the hot term.

Latons' new creamery is now fairly under way. The brick foundation is in and the carpenters are busy with the superstructure. The work is not by contract, the managers having adopted the plan of hiring the workmen and purchasing material direct so that they will know positively that everything is first-class. Dave Crawford will act as foreman to superintend the building.

Neville & Saunders has secured space at the Central California fair to be held at Hanford in October and will make a notable display of Laguna products.

The Warwick Paying Co. have secured the contract for the cement work at the big headgate and dam in Kings river at Centerville and will proceed with the preliminary work at once. Capt. Saunders, the president of the canal company, has been very busy the past two weeks in arranging for this gigantic undertaking.

Miss Laura Main returned on Monday from a month's vacation in the high Sierras, during which she went back to the high divide and looked over into Owens valley on the other side. Like every body who makes the trip she is enthusiastic over the beauty and grandeur of the Kings river canyon.

The program committee of the G. A. R. reunion to be held here October 14th to 22nd met in Laton on Saturday to arrange details for the day, the greatest annual event for the old soldiers.

Latons now boasts of one of the finest automobiles in the valley. Capt. Saunders has here the big car in which Mr. Varnum made the record breaking run from Los Angeles to San Francisco and he finds it very convenient in getting about over the canal systems, which, as president, he is obliged frequently to inspect.

Quite a number of Laton citizens have

joined in a petition to the supervisors to levy the two cent tax for advertising Fresno county.

Latons, September 3, 1905.

JEFFERSON.

Mrs. M. J. Norwood was visiting with Mrs. B. White on Wednesday.

G. Brooks had all his barns, tool sheds, etc., burned down on Sunday last. Two horses were burned to death. One belonged to Mr. Weiner, a brother of Mrs. Brooks, who came out from Fresno on Sunday for a visit. No one saw the fire, until too late to save very much. August Kruse's barn also was burned, catching from sparks blown that way. Mr. Kruse also lost his harness. A Japanese who saw the barn start to burn ran in and saved the horse. Mr. Brooks estimates his loss at \$500, with an insurance of \$200. Mr. Kruse carried no insurance.

Mrs. Hines of Temperance Colony has returned from the mountains.

Henry Warrick, wife and family of Temperance Colony have returned from Germany after a year's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rayburn and Miss R. Hays returned from the mountains on Monday. Helen Hughs and Florence Tyler will return about Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Fowler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hays on Wednesday. Asked to meet them were: Mrs. O. C. Coddington, Mrs. J. A. Dawson, Mrs. W. J. Sharer and Miss Kelly. Mrs. Dr. Farr and Miss Linda Ward are expected home from Santa Cruz on Wednesday next.

Walter Rayburn returned from the Coast yesterday.

Dr. Farr and Mrs. Barton of Clovis visited with Mrs. W. J. Sharer on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hawthorne and son returned home on Tuesday.

Miss C. Reardon, who is to be principal of the school this term, expects to be in the colony on Tuesday to visit with her parents and pupils and get acquainted before school starts on Monday the 11th.

Miss Kelly, of San Diego, a niece of Mrs. J. A. Dawson, is visiting with relatives in the colony.

Glenn and Emory Rayburn returned to Stanford University on Monday last to again take up their studies.

Arny Wiant has been visiting in Temperance colony the past week.

Mrs. George Pickford, an aunt of Mrs. H. Droge, is going to spend next week with the Droges.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Fowler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest of the colony this week.

Jefferson, September 1, 1905.

REEDLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Peck left this morning via Southern Pacific for Oberlin, Kan., for a month's visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Peck will stop off at Denver, Colo., for a few days and attend the G. A. R. encampment, convenes there September 1st to 7th.

Miss Lela Ingram is visiting her brother, Ray Ingram, and wife at Leimore for a few days. Ray is now agent at Leimore.

E. R. Treaster made a small investment two years ago in twenty acres of land just west of Reedley. This twenty to Muscat, Kansas and last week sold this same piece of land to a Mrs. Jensen for \$1300.

J. F. Fairweather and wife returned home from their Eastern trip last evening. They visited Atlantic City and returned via Portland and took in the fair. After viewing all the sights and having there is a place like Central California, more particularly the San Joaquin valley.

Edgar Brownstone has returned after a month's vacation in the Bay City. He was greatly benefited by the Coast climate.

Adam Jaack was transacting business in Fresno yesterday.

H. F. Winnes is making some changes in the rear of the store. He has a force of carpenters at work extending the store ten feet further back with a gallery in the rear.

Mr. Treaster and family have moved in to Reedley. They occupy the Curtis cottage on West Front street.

Timothy Ward has received several carloads of lumber this week. This looks as though the country was on the improve. Country teams arrive and take it right off the cars. The demand is great.

The Southern Pacific Co. sprinkled their station ground this week, having put a full car of oil just around the station. Agent Waggatt says it will help to keep some inconvenience, just at present.

The town streets are crowded every day with large grain teams, delivering wheat and barley to the warehouses.

T. L. Reed, Ed Reed, Clas. Guino and others left yesterday for a few days in the mountains to inspect some mining property that T. L. Reed has there. It is understood that the prospects are very flattering, but they may be over so bright and they may not be so.

Grape pickers wanted—There is the remark you can hear on the streets daily—Grape grabbers come here quick.

Emogene and Dollie Reed are visiting friends in Oakland for a few weeks.

D. G. Saunders of Hanford was in Reedley yesterday and shipped a car of hogs to Los Angeles.

The Reedleys.

Ed. D. Bollin is able to be around all though his knee is still sore. It is improving rapidly.

A. E. McClanahan returned from Berkeley Tuesday after a few weeks' vacation there with friends. He reports having a delightful time. Mrs. McClanahan is remaining there for a while longer.

Geo. Ingram returned to the mountains Monday. He spent Sunday with his family at home.

Reedley, September 1, 1905.

WANTS.

When you want anything, you want the greatest number of people to know of your wants, so that the right parties may be reached. The Republican wants you to know that it leads in circulation, as well as in giving the news, so that your wants can be reached. This paper will reach the most people, and thus more certain of producing results.

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WOLTERS.

Horace Parks has returned to his position at Madera after spending his summer vacation here.

Orrin Elmore has returned from his trip to the Sierras.

Charles Mercer is home on a visit this week with his relatives here.

Mr. Steele Elmore left Wednesday on a three weeks' visit to his brother, Emmett, and other relatives in Stanislaus county.

W. P. Manly of Fresno was a caller in the colony on Thursday.

Mr. Weldon and son and Mr. Wittmar of Colorado, were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Phillips, of South Fresno.

Mrs. P. M. Merritt and children have returned from their month's outing at Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Elmore were down to Del Rey the early part of the week to see their relatives, who reside there.

Mrs. Kasper Kasparian has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. Steele Elmore has rented a fruit ranch at Santa Rosa and has gone there to reside. The colony is sorry to lose Mr. Parks, but wishes him every success in his new home.

Nolan Roswell of Fresno was out on a visit with friends recently.

The special school tax election was held here this week. The tax was defeated by a fair vote was cast.

The funeral of Martin Bitner, who died of consumption on Wednesday, was held at the residence on North avenue on Thursday evening. Besides his wife and child he leaves a mother, sister and two brothers. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their bereavement. The interment was at Mountain View cemetery, where his father and a brother are buried.

The Wolters school will open Monday week. Miss Eliza Drury will again be the teacher.

Most of the raisin grapes are being picked here this week though the pickers are rather scarce, causing some annoyance.

Mr. Phillips has erected a large barn for A. Castello, on his vineyard in the Helm tract this month.

Wolters Colony, August 31, 1905.

KINGSBURG.

S. H. Dunbar had business in Fresno Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. A. Israel of San Francisco returned home Saturday after a week's visit here with relatives.

W. W. Ward returned to San Francisco Saturday after a few days here on business. He expects to be gone about a month longer, before returning home to stay.

A number of the Hot Springs visitors have returned home, among them being the Misses Flora and Beulah Davis, M. B. Foster and J. E. Forney.

L. Garrett and wife and granddaughter, Elsa Gilreath, left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Garrett goes as a delegate to the G. A. R. encampment.

E. C. Lind left today for Fresno to reside.

George Boyle and family have returned from Pine Ridge, where they have been residing for the past two weeks. J. F. Forney and R. B. Clark were in Fresno Saturday evening to see "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

The Misses Pearl and Etta Bishop returned Wednesday last week from where they had been spending their vacation with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson has been on the sick list for the past few days from a severe cold. She is now able to be about again.

A. C. Loomis is building near to the Loomis Brothers' store. S. H. Dunbar is doing the work.

Kingsburg, August 31, 1905.

CENTERVILLE.

J. J. Wash went to Lone Star last Tuesday. Mrs. Wash and little daughter Anna accompanied him as far as Sanger and spent the time visiting her sister, Mrs. H. McHaley. They returned Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Rock has returned from a two months' stay in San Francisco, visiting friends and relatives. She underwent an operation while there and was seriously ill for a number of weeks. She is much improved in health now.

Mrs. R. E. McNeil went to Fresno last week and spent several days visiting her mother Mrs. Ginter. Her sister Miss Ethel Ginter, returned home with her.

Mrs. Constance Hannan and Miss Louise Wood went to Fresno last Sunday to be absent for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hare and daughter, Miss Patti, returned last Monday from their two weeks' vacation at Shaver.

Captain and Mrs. Thomas Yost have returned from their long trip to the high Sierras beyond King's river canyon.

The Centerville school will open September 11th with H. F. Leffer of Stockton as teacher.

O. B. Hannan and son Claude made a trip to Fresno on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holmes of Fresno were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aspland several days this week.

Miss Mabel Pollard, who graduated from the Centerville Grammar school last spring, will enter upon her duties at the Sanger High school next Monday, September 4th.

Mrs. G. Pollard and daughter Mabel went to Fresno this morning.

T. E. Hare is suffering with erysipelas in the face.

The Local Temperance Legion will meet this Sunday at the school house at 3 o'clock.

Centerville, September 1, 1905.

ROLINDA.

Mr. Davidson and family, who had been visiting Jackson Gordon and wife and James Gordon for a few days, left Tuesday for their home in Illinois.

Mrs. C. A. Dillon is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Green, who is here on a visit from her Southern California home.

Wirt Sanford returned on last Friday's train from a month's vacation spent in San Francisco and Santa Cruz.

Mrs. J. Emory and Miss King, a former schoolmate who is visiting her, spent last Thursday in Madera.

Ernest Kasper returned last Thursday from an outing spent at San Jose and Watsonville.

Sam Cull and wife will leave shortly for a trip to the coast.

Jim Emory is making preparations to begin the work of repairing the Hernando canal, for which he is the ditch tender.

G. H. Veits and two daughters will soon move to Fresno. The older daughter will attend High school. A dance was given last night as a farewell to the young ladies, who are deservedly popular. It was gotten up by the people of Empire colony and held at the school house.

The San Joaquin district school house is about completed and ready for school, which opens soon under the management of Mrs. Virginia Wright.

C. B. Sanford and son Otis and James

ly returned a few days ago from their outing at Santa Cruz.

Jud Hays, pastor of the North Side Christian church, made a business trip to this neighborhood last Thursday.

J. G. Wolford has traded his forty-acre vineyard on California avenue to one of the Sims brothers, for a place north of Fresno. Mr. Wolford has vacated and Mr. Sims has moved on his new place.

Rolinda, September 2, 1905.

IF YOU WOULD BE POPULAR.

Be sociable.
Be unselfish.
Be generous.
Be a good listener.
Never worry or whine.
Study the art of pleasing.
Be frank, open and truthful.
Always be ready to lend a hand.
Be kind and polite to everybody.
Be self-confident but not conceited.
Never monopolize the conversation.
Take a genuine interest in other people.

Always look on the bright side of things.
Take pains to remember names and faces.
Never criticize or say unkind things of others.
Look for the good in others, not for their faults.
Forgive and forget injuries, but never forget a benefit.
Cultivate health, and thus radiate strength and courage.
Rejoice as genuinely in another's success as in your own.
Always be considerate of the rights and feelings of others.
Have a good time, but never let fun degenerate into license.
Have a kind word and a cheery, encouraging smile for everyone.
Learn to control yourself under the most trying circumstances.
Be respectful to women, and chivalrous in your attitude toward them.
Meet trouble like a man, and cheerfully endure what you can't cure.
Remember the brotherhood of man, and recognize no class distinctions.
Do not be self-opinionated, but listen with deference to the opinions of others.
Never utter vituperations at the risk of giving pain or hurting someone's feelings.
Be ambitious and energetic, but never neglect yourself at the expense of another.
Be as courteous and agreeable to your inferiors as you are to your equals and superiors.
Do not bore people by telling them long, tedious stories, or by continually dilating on your own affairs.—Success.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

From the Chicago News:

True love is founded on the rock of reverence.

Men never realize the joys of labor until pay day.

More corn grows in crooked rows than in straight ones.

No Alonzo, a man doesn't necessarily work because he has a job.

It's tough when a man has to give up good money for a tough steak.

Eggs, like men, are often broke, but, unlike men, they are never too fresh.

Boil the water—unless you prefer to be an aquarium rather than a cemetery.

It's easy for the average man to be honest when he doesn't need the money.

A mind reader has a snap when he encounters two souls with but a single thought.

Whoever think he knows it all evidently imagines there isn't much worth knowing.

There is a certain brand of charity that will give a man a crust and then steal his coat.

Sometimes a woman mourns the loss of a bad husband more than some others do the loss of a good one.

A woman will do without something she needs in order to save money to purchase something she doesn't want.

A sensible man never has any spare time to attend to other people's business unless he is hired for that purpose.

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ONE MAN'S SAY.

BY HENRY HAWSON.

Peace! Well, Perhaps.

"You've made an awful blunder," said the Earl to Mr. Witte. "You've lost us half Saghalien. When we needed every bit; Komura just bamboozled you. And ran a game of bluff. When we said we'd quit Manchuria. That surely was enough."

"Witte made a sucker of you!" To Komura said the Earl. "You've given half Saghalien. To those greedy Russian yaps. You let Witte and Rosen play you for the easy thing you are. And Japan don't get a penny. Though we won Manchuria."

"A mediator, are you?" To Roosevelt, said the Earl. "Friend of the Russian nation. Is what people say you are? But, Teddy, I'm not certain. For it puzzles me to know. Why you wanted me to pay 'em one billion bucks or so."

"A nice Mikado, you are?" Said Teddy in reply. "Why did you throw down so? Explain, you really must. I told the czar he'd have to. Pay cash to make you quit. And then, instead of holding out. You were bluffed by Mr. Witte."

GLEAMS OF SENSE.

An evening contemporary says we may have an "aqueduct" over or under the Espee tracks. Is it the intention to run the sewage through the subway or on the bridge? Or is it possible that a viaduct is meant?

The railroad companies will not carry much needed labor at reduced rates to relieve the needs of Fresno vineyardists. Perhaps the mistake was made of calling it a "relate" when the reduction was asked.

Lady Henry Somerset may visit Fresno to attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U. For the privilege of entertaining this eminent titled English woman, society leaders in other cities have taken a "summerset" on the temperance question. Different here of course.

Peace Plenipotentiary Witte paid a taker three dollars. Baron Komura didn't do as well out of the "jovial giant."

The Japanese peace envoys expect to be mobbed when they return to Tokio. Well, there are worse things. Witte and Rosen, probably, will be kissed by the bearded Russians.

A PRECIPITANT.

The Doctor, the Fresno Man and the Very Young Man sat outside the Grand Central Hotel trying to catch any stray breeze that came around the corner. "It's all rot," said the Very Young Man. "This finding one's self a stranger in a strange land."

He flicked the ashes from his cigarette before he proceeded. "Several months ago, a leading magazine gave out its styled 'Predictions.' They ran something like this: 'A young man invites a young lady to attend the opera. Upon his arrival at the theatre with the young lady and after he has dismissed the carriage, he finds that his tickets, money and valuables are at home, three miles away. The orchestra is playing, the opera is about to begin; what is he to do?'"

"Now that's easy. There are several ways out of the scrape."

"Hum! Perhaps so," mused the Doctor. "I don't know about that," said the Fresno Man. "I've been in one predicament myself and, yes, there was a way out of it," he added meditatively. "Just one way."

He watched the smoke rings curl lazily up for a minute or two. The Doctor and the Very Young Man knew better than to break this silence, they knew through similar experiences that something was coming. The Fresno Man puffed meditatively.

"It was last summer," he began, "about this time that my sister-in-law wrote me to be sure and plan a special party of my holiday time with them. As a special inducement, she mentioned that her cousin, Miss De V., was over from England on a visit. Her father was next in line for a dukedom, or a baronetcy, I forget which—and I must meet Constance at once."

"As so I went down to San Francisco and prepared to play the agreeable. I have always held that my sister-in-law had good taste and she certainly exhibited it in the matter of cousins. The Girl—and I always think of my name for her in capital letters—justified all the devotion my sister-in-law extended to her. She was well set up, gray eyes, brown hair, and the English complexion could ride to hounds, was a rattling good hand at tennis, could play a Chopin nocturne—mind you, I say play and sing—well, that comes later, and above all, she was a jolly, whole-souled young woman."

The Fresno Man stopped to fan himself and the Doctor and the Very Young Man waited.

"Now I'm in mourning and she—but I'll tell it as it happened."

"We planned one day for an evening ride to the Cliff House. It was to be a family party—sister-in-law, and baby, and Baby Bunting, an absurd youngster of five. The Girl and myself, but Baby Bunting came down with a feverish cold and hubby had to attend an important meeting of stockholders and so it came about that the Girl and I set off by ourselves."

"You know the kind of weather they have in San Francisco along in August—warm, mild, exhilarating. It was a perfect evening and when we reached the Cliff House the time of the waters were silver—You've seen it many a time when the moon rises over the water. It's a sight one can watch for hours—with good company—which may be either one's self or another."

"There were others on pleasure bent as we were—cousins of them, I forgot to say, that we had planned to go in the touring car but when the Girl found we were going alone she begged for the trolley."

"It will be such fun to go with the crowds," she said. "It's on a night like this that I think of the Cliff House veranda and the silver water and the Girl's deep, happy voice."

I ordered a little supper. Now you fellows know what you would order under similar circumstances, not too lit-

tle nor too much but just enough, like the little bear's porridge of our childhood. "It's enough to give any man the appetite of his life to hear the music of the sea on a moonlight night with two happy gray eyes across the table, looking into his."

The Fresno Man took breath and looked solemnly into space. "The predicament is coming," he announced.

"The waiter at last stepped up with the check and naturally my hand went into my pocket. There wasn't a bean there. I was sure I had a pad of cash when I started, I had paid carfare at least, but someone in the 'happy crowd' had 'touched' me for every red cent I had. My watch, which for an instant I thought of pawning, was gone, too, and all of jewelry I had none; for common wear I detest it."

"The girl looked up and saw my troubled face. I couldn't tell her so I excused myself as best I could and hurried to the nearest phone. All I could hear from Central was 'nickel, please, nickel,' and then it flashed upon me—the absurd telephone system of San Francisco."

"I hung up the receiver, beckoned the waiter and explained that I had been robbed of every cent I had upon me. Did you ever see a waiter change from an obsequious, cringing creature, into a lordly, overbearing personality? Well, that's what happened in this case. 'You heard them hard luck stories before. You'd better cough up the price of yer meal!'"

"I had hard work to keep my hands off him but I rushed through a side door, hoping to see someone I knew. There wasn't a soul I had ever seen before."

"There was a fat old patriarch sitting on the veranda. I approached him and stated my case. Never bank on the benevolence you fancy you see in a man's face."

"No sir, that's an old story; an old story, sir, he walked away in high dudgeon lighting a big Havana."

"I've got to try for a nickel, I thought and tackled a respectable-looking young man who, with his lady, was looking out over the water."

"'A nickel, please,' he shouted, as if it were a huge joke; you don't need to 'phone, it's a beer you're after,' and they both burst into shrieks of laughter. 'There was nothing for it but to tell the Girl. She took it calmly enough. Who was it that called woman the weaker vessel? It's a mistake. In a big emergency a woman will bear up better than the average man.'

"I have my watch and she handed me a little chainette affair. It seemed too bad to put it in soak, but things were desperate. I grabbed the chain and walked up to the cashier and after explaining matters, laid the watch down with the remark:

"Now we're square on the dinner; keep the address—I'll send for the watch tomorrow."

"A great relief showed in the girl's face. 'Now let's go; that wasn't such a dreadful thing was it?'"

"Outside I stopped. 'Well, if ever there was a doddering idiot I'm one. We haven't the price of a car fare.'

"The Girl spoke. 'Oh, dear me! and you can't go back and ask for it after all the insults you've received—let's walk.'

"'Walk?' I staved. 'Why, you don't know the distance. What's a pastime of mine. You don't know the Devonshire moors?'"

"'Maybe I don't,' I responded meekly. 'But I know San Francisco pavements. But I don't want to have her say, 'there didn't seem to be any other and we started. The wind came in fresh and cool and for quite a while the Girl kept up her high spirits. She sang coster songs and told me reminiscences of Merry England; but finally we settled silently down into a rapid pace."

"All went well until going by a dark alley I had a pistol pointed at my head. My hands went up as if I had been used to the command all my life. To me, there was something humorous in the situation. The fellow, a little unsteady on his pins, went through all my pockets. 'Well, he'll be blundered,' he muttered. The Girl actually giggled."

"'No, we haven't a cent, sir, and my watch is in pawn for our meal!'"

"He took a curious look at her and kept his pistol in my face. 'Now you, Miss Whash-yer-name, you sing and you be quick about it and oblige me who am a gentleman!'"

"And then the Girl began: 'Meet me in St. Louis, Louis, meet me in the hair.'

"She'll have had a certain call sure if she'd had a larger audience."

"As she finished these absurd verses the knight of the road lowered his gun and disappeared whence he had come."

"We had gone but a few blocks farther when a familiar 'chug-chug' struck on our ears. It was the dutiful Hubby on the look out for the wanderers and I said a prayer to my favorite saint when the Girl was safely stowed away in the big auto."

"But the Girl—ventured the Very Young Man—"You said you were in mourning."

"Yes," said the Fresno Man. "What could a fellow do after that but speak his mind like a man and offer the Girl his hand and heart?"

"And she—well, she called me all sorts of a good fellow but spoiled it all when her eyes filled with tears and she said, 'I'm so sorry, but there's somebody else.'

"That's queer," commented the Very Young Man, "about the tears I mean."

"Was she sorry for you, or for herself, or for the other chap?"

"Oh, shut up, young one," said the Fresno Man.

"But I say," ventured the irrespressible, "why didn't you get the other trolley when you pawned the watch, then telephoned and the rest would have been easy."

"Young Man, Very Young Man," replied the Fresno Man. "If you were a fire, could you remember with exactness just what valuables you cared to save, their exact location, their exact value and how many years you had had each piece? In other words, could you do everything as you would plan to do in case of fire?"

And the Very Young Man responded in a tone he intended to be flippant, "Oh, I don't know."

Don't Suffer from Constipation. Dyspepsia or headaches when Laxo Bala Pepsin is within the reach of all at all leading druggists. Price, 50c; at South Bros. Drug Store.

The Equitable Securities Co. of Los Angeles, will loan you money on real property. See Pearson's Exchange, local agents; next to P. O.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW FAILS.

Indiana Authorities Powerless to Prevent Bringing in of Paper.

The Indiana authorities are thoroughly disgusted with the anti-cigarette law, and if the legislature were in session today the measure would be repealed. The law is practically a dead letter, and the old law, which prohibited the sale of cigarettes to children, and which was being enforced with reasonable diligence, has fallen into disrepute with it.

There is no statute to prevent the sale of tobacco in any form in which one may choose to purchase, and it is not an offense to sell to a person of any age. A boy may buy a package of smoking tobacco and the dealer who sells it to him violates no law. Give the child the cigarette paper—the "makings," as it has come to be known—and he is prepared to make his own cigarettes. The courts have held that it is not an offense to smoke, but it is a violation of the law to give either away if you have them in your possession.

The tobacco trust, so-called, steps in at this juncture and provides the paper without cost. The company is not liable because it is a foreign corporation and it utilizes the mails for sending the paper.

When the tobacco company first began to send cigarette paper into the state it was evident that they had secured the names of people in cities from directories and in smaller towns from post books, for many of the packages reached men who never smoked, while many others were sent to addresses at which the persons did not live. All such packages were destroyed by the postmaster, and only aggregated several bushels in a week.

But system has taken the place of this haphazard distribution. Persons who received them and who wanted them, together with friends to whom they communicated the good news, have sent their names to the trust and are receiving the packages regularly. "Beg pardon," made a mistake," when I heard 'Come in' given out by some guy with a deep bass voice."

"Well, it was up to me, and in I stepped. It was a handsome room, and over by one of the windows a big, good-looking duck was standing in his shirt sleeves in front of a small hand-datched glove. He didn't turn around at all as I entered, but I felt that he was piping me off, all the same, in that little shaving glass. Life went right on sipping his napkin through."

"I began, standing up straight and throwing out the sandow chest for a bluff. 'The duck looks like a new package. The blower was his razor and wheels around and hands me the wisp of smoke. 'Cut that, pal,' says I, 'wiselike. Don't pass me that kind.'

"What do you want?" I asked him. "It looked from his style that he was on the get himself, but I didn't intend to be baited into any trap with my lamps on."

He stood grinning at me. "Guess you were after the singstress stuff, hey? But," says he to me, "and in the dark you got mixed on the rooms? Well, she's out, all right, and so's her maid. But I'd gone after her gear myself, but that kind of work's a bit out of my line, and I'm clumsy at it. Set down. She's singing at a matinee, and you've got plenty of time. Much doin'?"

"Well, this looked pretty much like he was a member of the crew in some branch or other of it. He had the patted down all straight enough. "Moreover, his garish hair was clipped right short and it struck me that he might be a big fellow just finished a stretch over the road, so that his hemp-lined mouth might be a good looker. But I didn't propose to baffle until I had his game-cropper dead to the right."

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"You've got your business down all pat, pal," says he, when he's able to talk through his chuckling. "But don't make me giggle. I've got the carache. Just flag that parson and of it and deal from the middle or bottom. You're working the lulls. Well, that's not my lay, but every man to his own graft. Have a bail!"

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"Course, it was locked, but I had the right skeleton for it in my mitt, and I was inside in ten seconds."

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"SPIKE" AND THE POLITE STRANGER.

The meanest man I ever see," said Spike McGinn, of Detroit, who used to be a swell hotel sneak, "was a mug I falls in on in a room in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco."

"I studied the make up of the hall-men's platoon in that hotel for a week or ten days, watching for off-duty ones, before I got a chance to do anything. Then the front hallman turned up missing one afternoon. 'Spose he was sick or on a drunk, or something like that."

"I figured that they couldn't get another thing to take his place before the next morning, and so I edged out to the next business along the line of the third floor front right quick. I happened to know that there was some good people located in that part of the house, and I took a rubber at the key rack and found that a lot of them were out, their keys being pigeonholed."

"All I had to do was to take the front elevator, ride up to the third floor, open elevator door, step out, and there was mine for operations. I went up, and it looked too easy."

"This is like gunning a scuse," I thought, as I gumshoed down the hall in the direction of a certain suite of rooms that I had in mind—a prima donna's suite."

"The number of the entrance door to this suite was 68. It was kind of shadowed out that way, and I'm a bit near-sighted any way, and so instead of getting a hold of the knob of No. 68 door—feeling of my bunch of skeletons with the other hand—what do I do but give the door twist on the handle of No. 66."

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coat, and in the top dresser drawer I found a wallet stuffed with about \$1,500 in paper, change—fifties, hundreds, and the like."

"This is a shame," I thought, and I concluded I'd drop into the room of the duck next door and slip him a few hundred for acting as lookout for me."

"I turned the knob of the prima donna's door and stepped out. The next door man was waiting for me. So were two San Francisco bulls. He'd touched the button for the cops. So he was the manager of the hotel."

"The ducks that I'd run into next door had the whistles on me before I had time to blush. So there I was, nailed with the goods. My pals got together and did some buying when I came to be tried and I only got a two-speck."

"The big guy into whose room I'd slipped by accident was a Denver detective. He'd brought a requisition burglar from Denver to San Francisco, and when I ran into him he was just about to take his man's set of tools to the proper authorities."

"But he sure made a chimpanzee out of me."

Hooked the Girl up Wrong. The family bachelor is one who lives and has his being in the house of his friends. He is the product of a combination of happenings. He is some thing more than a family man—a brother. The family bachelor is the one who man in the house, aside from the head of the family. He begins with the belief that he needs home comforts without any domestic incumbrances."

There is no census of the family bachelor in Washington, but his name is in the story of one of the stories of 99 percent of the bachelorhood. So this story that one of them told at a bachelor dinner describes the fate of all."

"The people with whom I make my home have shown their disinterested friendship for me in more ways than there are testimonials in a new medicine advertisement," he said. "If I should die tonight at any old night, they would go out among my acquaintances and tell a story that would give me a first-class funeral with an extra floral display. They would even lie for me if I should be discovered."

"But there are times, boys, when I have a sort of longing to come back and live in chambers or at the club. Once in a while the things which you fellows dream about as novelists get to be a sort of a handicap."

"You have heard of the leadpipe cinch. It is not what you have supposed. The family bachelor is that. In other words, he is weighted down."

"When the good people with whom he lives have company for dinner the family bachelor is brotled out. He is booked to say things. Luckless chap is he if he ever says a word."

"There is always a young woman, an only daughter, in the home I am talking about. Always a nice girl, with a big N and a G. You are never asked to do anything for her happiness and comfort. But you always know four or six weeks in advance about her birthday. Same way about Christmas."

"She has young girls who come to see her. All nice girls. Somehow they come in groups, or in pairs. Hardly ever single."

"If it is summer time, as now, you know the fondness of girls for strolls, for rides, for a jolly. Papa is tired and gone to bed. The family bachelor is metamorphosed into a chaperon."

"You fellows think chaperon is feminine. It is not. It is not when you are a family bachelor. There is no mathematical progress that will give you any sort of guess as to the variety and amount of jolly it requires to satisfy a bevy of summer girls—girls with fluffy gowns."

"Not long ago a girl fellow I live had a boy with her best friend. It was up to me to make the host. Several plans laid by the girl and matter families went awry. At last I suggested one of my own. Result, an encounter, a knock out, a narrow escape from a ride in the black maria."

"Not long ago the girl's mother was called out of town hurriedly. One evening thereafter the girl expected the beau. Her father was out at a poker game somewhere, her maid had that night off, and the cook—well, she wasn't around."

"I was summoned into a room where there was Egyptian darkness. The girl explained almost hysterically that I must hook her up, as there was no one else and time was nearly up. I started to scratch a match and she shrieked. 'She said I must hook her up in the dark!'"

"Honest, fellows, I never hooked up a girl even in the light. Never. She said I must hurry, and backed against me to a standstill and gave directions."

"I did the best I knew how. Then I fled. A few moments later I heard a voice in the corridor."

"You've hooked me upside down," was the shriek, "and skipped every other hook. You did it on purpose, I believe."

"I began to apologize."

"Stay where you are!" she screamed. "Then there was a lull."

"There's the bell!" she shrieked. "You must answer it. There is no one in the apartment. You must entertain Mr. Dash until I get into something else."

"Why didn't you think of that in the first place?" I asked, somewhat nettled.

"Please go; hurry up; there is the second ring."

"I was in the parlor forty-five minutes. I told a lot of lies in that time in order to hold the young man down, and at the expiration of the time stated the young woman came in, a perfect dream in placidity and benediction. You wouldn't have known to look at her that her temper had ever been ruffled."

"She was so sorry to be late, but the machine had quit a few blocks away and she had to hurry by car. That was her story."

"Then I went out and left them. The next day her maid returned, and there were some explanations."

ANGELS RAN AWAY FROM THE TIGERS

TWO PITCHERS WERE KNOCKED OUT OF THE BOX

San Francisco Won From Seattle By Poor Playing—Portland Beat Oakland.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 2.—It was a runaway race for Los Angeles today. Fitzgerald was driven out of the box in the third inning and Brown lasted little more than one inning. Lynch pitched the game and held the visitors down. Gray made a home run.

Score: R. H. E.
Tacoma..... 3 12 4
Los Angeles..... 11 13 3
Batteries—Fitzgerald, Brown, Lynch and Hogan; Gray and Spies. Umpire—Perrine.

San Francisco: Luck favored the home team today. Hits were scarce with the locals but they profited by the misplays of Seattle and scraped enough runs to obtain the lead and maintain it. Hall pitched a good game for the visitors but his support was not good. Score: R. H. E.
San Francisco..... 4 4 1
Batteries—Hall and Blankenship; Healey and Wilson. Umpire—Davis.

Portland: Blexrud, Oakland's new pitcher, was batted out of the box by the local team in the fifth inning. Devereaux was put in his place but the game was all over so far as the visitors were concerned. Portland put up first class ball, both fielding and pitching. Score: R. H. E.
Portland..... 10 11 0
Oakland..... 3 6 5
Batteries—Jones and McLean; Blexrud, Devereaux and Hackett. Umpire—McDonald.

American League.
New York: In a pitchers' battle between Orth and Winter the New Yorks won from Boston today. Attendance 2000. Score: R. H. E.
New York..... 1 6 2
Boston..... 0 5 0
Batteries—Orth and McGuire; Winter and Criger.

Cleveland: Chicago defeated Cleveland in a five inning game, called on account of rain and darkness. Attendance 2500. Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 3 6 1
Chicago..... 6 9 4
Batteries—Hess and Budrow; Smith and McFarland.

St. Louis: Detroit defeated St. Louis in the opening game of the series today. St. Louis tried a new pitcher, Harry Ables of the Texas league, but Detroit hammered him off the slab and hit Buchanan hard. Attendance 2100. Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 1 16 2
Detroit..... 10 16 1
Batteries—Ables, Buchanan and Singdon; Kison and Drill.

National League.
Chicago: Chicago won from Cincinnati today in a game full of weird fielding, all the runs but one resulting from queer misplays. The double plays on both sides were fast and snappy. Attendance 6500. Score: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 3 7 3
Cincinnati..... 2 4 3
Batteries—Rudolph and Kling; Chick and Schell.

Boston: Boston defeated Brooklyn today in a pitchers' battle. Both men pitched excellently but Willie was stronger than McIntyre. Attendance 1500. Score: R. H. E.
Boston..... 0 3 0
Brooklyn..... 0 3 0
Batteries—Willis and Moran; McIntyre and Bergen.

Pittsburg: Pittsburg won in the third inning with two hits, assisted by

an error and three bases on balls. Attendance 4000. Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburg..... 5 4 3
St. Louis..... 14 1 1
Batteries—Lynch and Peitz; Taylor and Grady.

New York-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.

Wholesale Forgeries Discovered.
CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—Pay check forgeries on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad company are said to be turning up along the entire distance of the road from Washington and Baltimore. It is said that a number of checks have been floated along the line of the Chicago division. The aggregate amount all over the country may reach \$40,000.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE—Wagon for 4 or 6 horses; 4, Nicolini, 701 P. If not there leave note in mail box.
FOR SALE—First-class restaurant, on account of sickness. Address C. Box 19, Republican.

FOR SALE—10 good work mules, 4 to 8 years old. Palo Alto Stables, Wm. Snyder.
FOR SALE—Or exchange for dry cattle or calves; young fresh gentle milk cows. East dairy stock. Apply Glen Park Stock Farm, East of Sunny-side, R. R. No. 1. Or phone Sun. 2024.

FOR SALE—Or exchange, rooming house for a ranch. Inquire 2219 Mercer street.
FOR SALE—A fine thoroughbred Holstein-Friesian bull, cheap. Geo. C. Roeding, 1215 J street, Main 99.
FOR SALE—Fifteen full grown geese. McFarland, R. R. No. 7.

FOR SALE—Fine bunch of brood sows. Inquire A. H. Greeley, 1255 Tulare street.
FOR SALE—Choice canning peaches; large size. Write me a postal card and I will call and get your order. Thomas E. Cull, Rural Route No. 7, Oakdale, Cal.
FOR SALE—1 good milk cow; 4 tons hauled hay; 455 Valencia street. Phone Main 1015.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Address Frank Smith, Box 406, Fresno, or phone Main 234.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare, buggy and harness, cheap. Palo Alto Stables.

FOR SALE—11,000 tray shakes. Inquire W. A. Noland, North Park, Modesto, Cal.

FOR SALE—16 fine young mules, cor. C and San Joaquin. Weight from 1000 to 1400 lbs. Phone Main 1486.

FOR SALE—Choice French Merino and Shropshire bucks, at attractive prices. Address Miller & Lux, Firebaugh, Cal. J. E. Smith, superintendent of sheep.

FOR SALE—Good work horse or will trade for cow. W. L. Reed, Fowler.

FOR SALE—\$55; one bay mare, with harness. Bicycle store, 900 F street.

FOR SALE—27 head of mules. Well broken. Also large brood mare, age 3 years. Work single or double; good stables. 2232 Tulare.

FOR SALE—Fine young fruit trees. Inquire Archibald Implement Co., J. St.

FOR SALE—Store front, 25x10 ft., 2 windows, 2 double-leaf doors, transoms, frames, 6 round columns, and ing. etc. Cheap. Box 27, this office.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Apply 159 Valencia.

FOR SALE—Grocery store; a bargain. Rent cheap. 1204 P street.

FOR SALE—Five good second hand wagons. Woodward & Co., J and Kern streets.

FOR SALE—3 horses, spring wagon, buggy, sewing machine, furniture, 2230 Tulare.

FOR SALE—1 six-horsepower "Bond" gasoline or Distillate Engine, nearly new and in A1 condition. Apply Valley Machine Works, 710 H street or F. G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel.

FOR SALE—Cigar fixtures with counter and show case, at present in use at Hughes hotel.

FOR SALE—Thirty-four head of mules, four, six and seven years old, weighing from 1000 to 1200 pounds; well broken, sound and gentle. Inquire Palo Alto Stables, 2232 Tulare.

FOR SALE—A fine mountain ranch, cheap. Address Hawkins Jay Market, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Or rent; Glendora House; 19 furnished rooms, 705 L street.

FOR SALE—Light camp wagon and cheap horse; 272 West avenue.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.
WANTED—By woman with one child, a place to cook, Call Hotel San Jose.

WANTED—Ladies desire situation in general store in country. Experienced. Address D. Box 6, Republican.

WANTED—Position by young man of twenty, understands care of horses. Apply A. Box 10, Republican office.

WANTED—Situation as book-keeper; best of references. Salary \$75. Address B. Box 18, this office.

EDUCATIONAL.
BAD BOYS—Made into good boys, from 1 to 6 months (new methods). At "New York" maintain home. Followed, Santa Cruz Co., Cal. Further particulars address Sam R. Poulos, Supt.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS.
MISS KNOWLES—Piano, Organ and Voice Studio; open Sept. 7, 8 and 9th to receive and enroll pupils. Room 3, elderly block, Main 720. Res. Main 472.

MRS. ELMER ARTHUR POWELL—Teacher of voice, 549 Van Ness ave. Main 2283.

MRS. LILLIAN WILLIAMS—Piano teacher. Phone Main 1511. Studio, 150 Forsyth bldg.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
MRS. ALFRED—The present will do business at her residence, 628 J street.

MISS ALICE BAKER—Graduate nurse, 725 Nielsen avenue. Phone Main 1433.

TAKEN UP.
TAKEN UP—One black heifer calf at the County Farm. Owner prove property and pay for ad.

PASTURAGE.
ALFALFA PASTURE—One mile north west from Rollins. W. J. Downing, R. F. No. 3.

STENOGRAPHERS.
MISS HAMILTON—Public stenographer, Notary, Mimeograph, Rm. 141 Forsyth bldg. Phone Main 1326.

CHILDREN'S EONS Society of California. Mrs. Annie M. Wilcox, district superintendent, 129 Angus street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Dry, rough and family washing and ironing. Phone Red 1176.

WANTED—To sell milk from an old established dairy of 50 cows or would take partner and start milk route. Apply P. O. Box 2677.

WANTED—Family to take care of Japanese baby, 7 months old. 1508 1/2 Tulare street.

WANTED—To pasture 25 head of cattle, \$1 per head. Apply Pacific Ranch, California avenue, 2 miles west of Fresno. Phone State 2373.

WANTED—Pigs weighing about 50 lbs. West Dairy. Phone State 2045.

WANTED—Pasture land for sixty head of stock. Phone State 2045.

HIGHEST MARKET Price paid for hams and fryers. Phone Main 442. Kells, Burns & Co., 3230 Tulare street.

WANTED—To do painting, paper hanging or tinting in exchange for horse and buggy; 375 Theatrical. Phone Red 604.

WANTED—Six fresh cows; must be good milkers and good test. Phone State 2383.

WANTED—City or country property in exchange for fine automobile, seating 5 people, or will sell for cash. Apply Uncle Ives, 1829 Mariposa.

600 MEN to have old hats made new. Route, 2020 Fresno street. Main 2000.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
R. SELDON ANTHONY, B. S. M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Forsyth bldg. Main 89.

P. MANSON, M. D.—Over Hollands. Phone Main 907; res. State 2371.

DR. A. N. LOPEZ—202 Forsyth bldg. Phone Main 1253. Res. Main 2228.

DR. ADAR, Physician and Surgeon, 1845 Mariposa. Main 671. Res. Main 303.

DRS. W. T. and J. L. MAUPIN—Office Patterson bldg. Main 461.

DR. A. H. WALLACE—Over Hollands. Phone Main 607; res. Main 1370.

DRESSMAKING.
ACCORDIAN PLEATING—Sunburst skirts, complete, \$5. Forenoon. Mrs. E. C. Smith, 737 J. Main 148.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Schultz, 1056 P street.

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UP-TO-DATE dressmaking, excellent fits; reasonable prices; 715 M street; Telephone Main 1641.

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KEEP YOUR Clothes cleaned and pressed. We charge the least and do the best work. Dunbar Bros, Main 646, 2045 Fresno.

FRENCH DYE WORKS—Will clean and dye. 52 a month, 939 J street. Main 471.

G. E. WHITE—Feed, livery and sale stable, cor. J and Mono. Main 975.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING: Paper hanging and graining. R. Spalding, Black 1003; 2128 Tulare street.

S. KOPLAN—1028 I street. Advance fall styles now ready in ladies' and gents' suits. Buttons made to order.

CHINA FUEL—Shells and blocks. D. E. Nichols, 130 Elm. Phone Main 2381.

NEW MANAGEMENT—Home restaurant. Genuine home cooking. Meals, 15c, 1 and Mono.

ARCADE STABLES—Transient trade solicited. Fine turnouts. Special rates by month, 826 I. Main 346.

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E. E. Munheim.....Vice President
Walter Shoemaker.....Cashier
J. J. Rabill.....Assistant Cashier

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ATTEND—Dr. Lord's Circle tonight. Missing a specialty. Readings daily. Satisfaction guaranteed, 1012 I street. Hotel Fair.

THE FRESNO NEWS Scavenger will commence to work on August 1, 1905. Everybody wishing to have their rubbish hauled away reasonable. Will please call for the Fresno News Scavenger. Phone Main 2300. A. and M. Ferretti, Prop., 1228 F street, Fresno.

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade in eight weeks; situation guaranteed; tuition earned while learning. Moler's System of Colleges, 642-644 Clay street, San Francisco.

BONNEY EMPLOYMENT office; best of help furnished; male and female—Main 876; 1221 1/2 I street, Fresno.

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FREE SCHOLARSHIPS—In Chesnutwood's Business College will be awarded as follows: One scholarship in each Supervisory district in Fresno county, and one in each of the following counties: Madera, Kings, Tulare and Kern. The way to obtain these scholarships will be explained to applicants between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Apply immediately. Chesnutwood's Business College, Fresno, Cal. Telephone Main 271.

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WANTED—A girl to assist with housework and cooking. Apply 1407 K st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at Dr. Padlock's, 1917 Tuolumne on Monday, 6 p. m.

IF YOU are a boy or girl and are over 14 years of age and want a position, apply at Louis Einstein & Co.'s store, 9 a. m.

WANTED—Competent cook in private family, where second girl is kept. Good wages. Address P. O. Box 113, Fresno.

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping; good wages. Apply 910 S.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 855 L street.

WANTED—Competent girl to do cooking and housework; 1007 R, between 12 and 2.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. T. F. Brosnahan, 827 M street.

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl. Apply 1651 L.

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LOST.
LOST—Bay mare with young colt, Bald face and hind foot badly worn. Notify C. E. White, Mono stable.

LOST—Watch Tob, initial B and pin. C. P. S. D., 04. Call at Bell's office for reward.

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FOUND—Lady's purse, containing papers and small change. Owner call at this office, prove property and pay for ad.

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ESTRAYED—One stolen, one span of black and bay ponies. Weight, about 750 lbs. Small brand on black pony only. Finder please, notify R. P. Chase, Shaver, Camp 4. Reward.

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FOR RENT—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms. Also rooms suitable for one or two gentlemen. \$45 K street.

FOR RENT—3 newly furnished housekeeping rooms; gas, bath, hot and cold water; 715 N street. Phone Main 1332.

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FOR RENT—Elegant cool rooms, single and on suites, for light housekeeping. Kohler house.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, 444 J street, Telephone Main 1161.

FOR RENT—Two neatly furnished front rooms, 1844 Stanislaus.

FOR RENT—Partly furnished housekeeping rooms, St. Fresno House; cor. M and Tulare. Phone Main 1144.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Also rooms and board; opp. library, 1333 I street.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; electric lights, gas stove; 1415 N street.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire 1048 O street.

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MECHANICS' LODGING HOUSE—756 H street cor. Inyo. Coolest rooms in town. Free baths. Mrs. Studebaker.

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FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Cor. Mono and S streets.

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30 LIBERTY STREET, San Francisco, double and single rooms hot and cold water bath, good board. Terms reasonable.

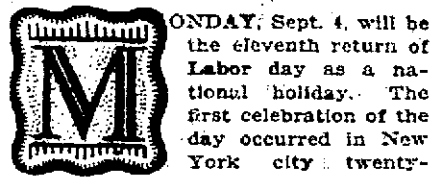
FOR RENT—Cool rooms; also housekeeping rooms. Hotel San Jose.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, two blocks from P. O. Apply 958 I street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping, 1046 Q street, near Santa Fe.

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished housekeeping rooms, 1421 J street. Phone Black 1924.

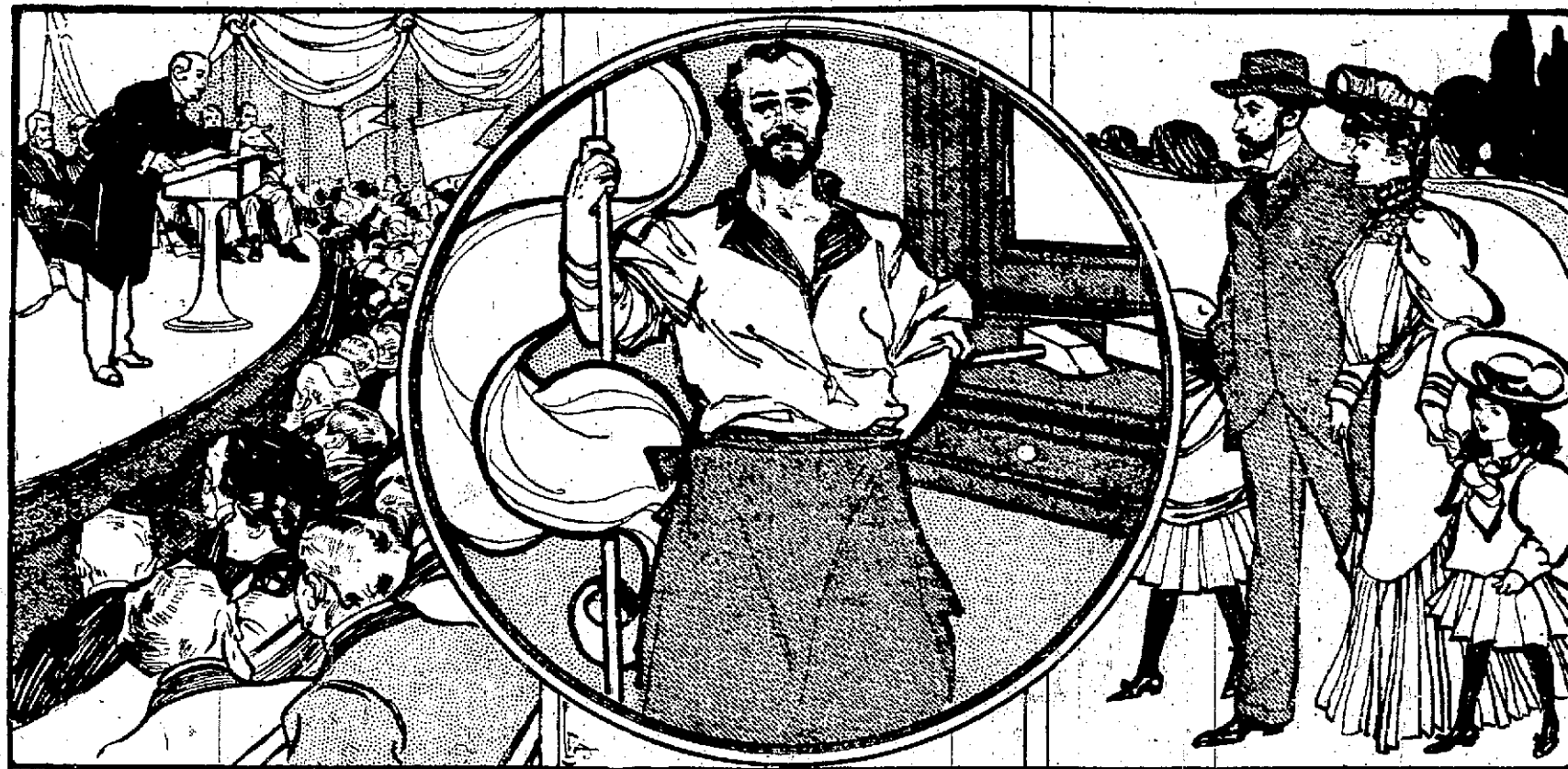
America's Labor Day—Its Origin and Rationale; A Holiday That No Man Would Like to Abolish



MONDAY, Sept. 4, will be the eleventh return of Labor day as a national holiday. The first celebration of the day occurred in New York city twenty-three years ago. The general assembly of the Knights of Labor was holding a session at the time, and it was proposed by P. J. McGuire, a prominent labor leader, that all the trade organizations in the city should go in procession through the principal streets. Such a demonstration, he contended, would be a valuable object lesson, giving a more definite idea of the actual power of the labor forces than all the statistics that could be compiled. The suggestion met with favor among the delegates to the assembly and was acted upon. The parade came off as advertised and was a notable success, although many of the organizations were not yet sufficiently enthusiastic over the idea to honor the occasion with their presence. The general public was attracted by the exhibition and did not hesitate to express its approval. The newspapers spoke well of it and no one seemed to regard it as an extravagance.

That is the way in which, without realizing it at the time, the parades and the spectators as well as the foundations for the great legal holiday, which is observed today from one end of the Union to the other. Every state and territory, with the exception of Nevada, North Dakota and Wyoming, has recognized its legal existence, Louisiana observing it in New Orleans parish only.

The original demonstration occurred in the first Monday in September and has since been established a custom which has been followed by nearly all parts



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of the country. Florida's celebration came later in the month, California selected October as a more convenient time and Louisiana postponed the festivities until November. From the

time of the first parade the question of adopting a labor holiday for New York was agitated vigorously, but it was not until 1887 that a bill providing for such an anniversary was intro-

duced into the assembly. This was the pioneer effort in the matter of legalizing the observance, but while it was awaiting action the new state of Colorado took the initiative and passed a

bill making Labor day a legal holiday within its borders. New Jersey followed quickly, and New York, Massachusetts and most of the others came along in rapid succession.

Then there began to be mooted the question of securing national legislation in the matter. It was urged by the advocates of the scheme that such action would add greatly to the stability and dignity of the holiday. A bill was prepared, and it was introduced into the lower house on Sept. 5, 1888, by the late Amos J. Cummings of New York. Senator Kyle of South Dakota became sponsor for a bill of the same nature in the senate. No real opposition developed, but the matter was delayed until the following season, when it was passed and signed by the president the same day.

The real significance of the day lies in the fact that its observance is a recognition of the dignity of labor. All questions of local importance, all controversies arising from the varying interpretations of trade principles and all industrial disputes are alien to its true meaning. Its practical significance is the recognition of the fact that the laboring man is the backbone of the nation and that his condition of bondage and servitude is a higher civil and industrial atmosphere.

But for the moral force inherent in American democratic institutions a festival in the Labor day would have no place in the calendar. Advancing civilization and the general industrial progress of the United States assisted in its development. In every state bodies of organized workingmen helped to bring about the enactment by influencing public opinion in their respective localities. When the time for action came there was no one to dissent from the common willingness to

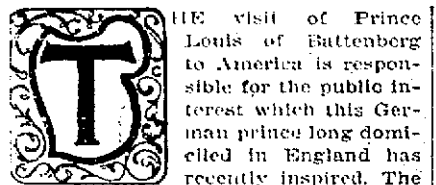
regard labor as an ever present force worthy of consideration. Legislatures which had been chary of adopting other labor measures showed no inclination to combat this unmistakably popular demand for a brand new holiday.

It is true also that much previous legislation had paved the way toward the present observance of the day. Such as the law of one day each year to labor in fete. Something akin to the principle that the government has the right to prescribe in certain directions the conditions under which men and women toil and to secure them time and opportunity for rest and even for recreation had already been established in many states by the adoption of factory laws and factory inspection. The ten hour working day for women and children had been obtained. The employment of young children in mills and workshops had been restricted and their education had been made a subject of legislative solicitude. Machinery had been made safer by guards and frequent inspection. Wages were paid less infrequently, and the company store was less prominent in the matter of settlement. In some favored localities legal observance of the Saturday half holiday had begun. Municipalities had abolished industrial schools and convict labor had been withdrawn from the competition in the labor market. Bureaus of labor statistics had been founded to investigate the industrial situation.

In line with all this industrial progress was the setting apart of Labor day. The trade unions, which were so instrumental in securing the beneficial codes governing the times and methods of labor, were also very prominent in the matter of the September holiday. All differences and animosities between the great labor organizations were laid aside and the most admirable singleness of purpose prevailed.

ELLIS J. SHAW.

Louis of Battenberg, Britain's Hessian Rear Admiral; One of Queen Victoria's Numerous German Proteges



THE VISIT of Prince Louis of Battenberg to America is responsible for the public interest which this German prince long domiciled in England has recently inspired. The time has not yet arrived when the coming of a European royalty of any description will remain unheralded and comparatively tame.

In the case of Louis of Battenberg, however, there seems to be a new genuine claim upon popular attention that that due solely to the fact of his royal lineage. He has demonstrated conclusively to the British nation at least, that he is a man of parts.

In spite of his Hessian birth Prince Louis is interesting to Americans as the commander of the formidable British squadron that has anchored in the harbors of the United States for a long time. Although a Hessian, he was born in Austria and was a British subject long before his brother Henry went to England as the affianced husband of Princess Alice, the youngest daughter of Queen Victoria. Another brother went over with Henry, and the three Battenbergs were present at the ceremony. They were all good looking youngsters and they made a decided impression on the queen, who had a motherly affection for all her princesses of the blood.

Henry, her son-in-law, the youngest of the three, died in 1896. Louis, the eldest, was a great favorite of the queen and eventually became the husband of Victoria of Hesse, the queen's favorite granddaughter. He is the brother-in-law to the queen and also a Prince Henry of Prussia.

It was a matter of considerable assistance to the various European courts that Queen Victoria saw so

much to admire in the young Battenbergs. They were not regarded in royal circles as legitimate princes of the Hesse-Darmstadt strain, their father, Alexander of Hesse, having formed a morganatic union with a certain Fraulein Hauke, an inmate of the imperial school of maids of honor at St. Petersburg, whom he abducted and married as soon as they had crossed the Russian border. Fraulein Hauke was a charming and estimable young woman, the daughter of a distinguished Hebrew convert to the Orthodox church who had been secretary of state to the Grand Duke Constantine when that was viceroy of Poland. Fortunately for Alexander, he was exceedingly popular and had many powerful friends. His escapade was condoned as far as it was possible, and his young wife was ennobled by Francis Joseph of Austria and given the title of Countess of Battenberg. After the birth of Louis she was raised to the dignity of princess, and her sons were christened princes of Battenberg.

Thus it happened that at the time of her marriage the Princess Alice of Hesse, who was actually an important personage, was associated with an indigent little in the matter of the selection of a husband. The prince had little besides his good looks to recommend him. With no estate beyond an unpretentious Schloss in Hesse and no money except his naval pay Prince Louis began his householding with his charming cousin, and there is no evidence that the princess has ever had cause to repent her choice, or more accurately speaking, the choice of her grandmother. The Battenbergs seem to have extracted rather more enjoyment out of life than is usually the case with a young couple. The princess has attended to her comparative freedom from affairs of state to make the most of life as she finds it.



PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG.

Had Prince Louis never married the Princess Alice it is not at all likely that he would now be a British rear admiral, with one of the best cruisers in the English navy for his flagship.

Nevertheless, it is a fact admitted by all that he has shown himself worthy of his good fortune and has won his position by actual hard work and proved ability. Influence may have

been of some assistance to him, but it is true also that he has mastered his profession in the most thorough fashion and has shown much ability in every duty intrusted to him.

During his boyhood at Graz, the Austrian town in which the Battenbergs were residing, Prince Louis spent many happy hours in reading Marryat's sea tales, which inspired him

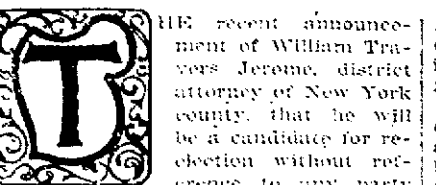
with a desire to follow the profession of a sailor. He was so much in earnest about it that his parents sent him to England, where he was given a cadetship in the royal navy. He was only fourteen years of age, but he seemed to be both plucky and conscious of the fact that he must make his own way. No special attention was given him; he had to be content with a very modest amount of pocket money and had to make his own way. He seemed to be perfectly contented with things as he found them and proceeded to make himself wise in matters nautical. He was an officer of the watch on the old frigate Inconstant, which went around the globe under sail.

Prince Louis was made a sub-lieutenant in 1874, when he was twenty years of age. Two years later he became lieutenant, and that was still his rank in 1884, when he wedded the queen's granddaughter. Contrary to the general expectation and to the great disgust of his Hessian relatives, his subsequent promotion was not so rapid as a royal alliance would seem to have made possible. He was made commander the year after his marriage, but six years elapsed before he became a captain. For the six years previous to his recent appointment as rear admiral he was director of the bureau of naval intelligence, a position of great importance, demanding close attention to all that makes for progress in naval construction and equipment.

Prince Louis is now in his fifty-first year and is tall, handsome, active and a model sailor in every respect. He is in the sense a martinet, but he will tolerate no slackness. The nickname Batts, somewhat contemptuously given him when he entered the service, clings to him still, but it has long since ceased to be an epithet of reproach.

OSCAR LEEDS.

William Travers Jerome, a Unique District Attorney; One of the Most Original Politicians In America



THE recent announcement of William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York county, that he will be a candidate for reelection without reference to any party or any ticket is significant. It is significant because it confirms the oft-repeated assertion that he is not a politician in the ordinary acceptance of the term, and to the latter because it is fresh evidence that his methods are unorthodox. It has taken New York some time to understand Mr. Jerome, and as well as he is understood today, it has been eccentric, undeniably, and it is well understood that one cannot tell what he is going to do next. That it has been more or less disconcerting to those who have been accustomed to look for uniformity in political methods.

Those who have abundant and material reasons for doing so are not the only ones who set their faces against ways of doing. There are many reasons, some of them quite as conscientious and public spirited as Mr. Jerome could possibly be, who cannot find themselves to his rather spectacular fashion of gaining his end. They are so accustomed to deal with shifty political bosses, cunning business men and reformers of lethargic energies that they fail to recognize that in Mr. Jerome they may find the powerful independence of some old time political bosses which had become almost obsolete.

Be that as it may, Mr. Jerome is one of the most interesting personalities of his age. He is able. There are many others who vie with him in that respect. He is full of energy and tenacity of purpose. Those virtues, even when they are really so, are by no means peculiar to him. The quality that distinguishes Mr. Jerome and makes him what he is is audacity, a sort of reckless audacity that dominates him when other men in his place would be constrained to move quietly.

His guiding principle seems to be that of the Caliph Ali: "The lot or portion in life is seeking after thee; cease therefore from seeking after thee." Mr. Jerome became district attorney of New York county Jan. 1, 1902, after a campaign the like of which had never before been experienced in that section of the country. It was unambiguously spectacular, but it was also characterized by an amazing frankness.

His election gave him the immediate control of the largest criminal law practice in the world—about 13,000 cases a year come into the office. To attend to this enormous business, there are, besides himself, thirty lawyers and an executive staff of a hundred men. The central spot in which this immense amount of labor has its focus, is the district attorney's private office, is simplicity itself. It is big, light and airy. A flowered green carpet, a commodious desk in the middle of the floor, a large safe, a bottle of filtered water in a corner, a newspaper rack, and on the walls the photographs of half a dozen of his predecessors—this is a complete inventory of the room's contents. Here Mr. Jerome distributes

the cases among his associates, advises them on knotty points, and it is also in this room that by appeal or threat he has secured many important confessions from unwilling penitents. It is one of Mr. Jerome's pet individualities that a public man should not be limited to the zone of duty; that he should permit himself to undertake much more than is expected

of him. His constant theme during the campaign had been the evils which preceding administrations had allowed to creep into the tenement districts of New York, and one of the first acts of the new district attorney was to take up his residence in the tenement east side quarter of the city and to establish there a branch office for the benefit of poor complainants whose work would not permit them to come during the day to the criminal courts building. The announcement was made public that thereafter the branch office would be open every night and that no matter how late the hour any person seeking justice had but to ring the bell. At first few came. The east side looked with suspicion on this gratuitous provision for its benefit. After a few daring experimenters had visited the new office, however, and had their grievances looked into there was such an influx of seekers after justice that the force on duty had to be doubled and tripled.

Such a procedure on the part of a district attorney was not only novel, but it was also far in excess of his actual duty. When he supplemented it by providing a residence for himself and his family in the same tenement, at 8 Rutgers street, that contained the branch office, even his friends were afraid that he had been too radical. The Jeromes were in easy circumstances, and the lower east side of New York is not a favorite residential section for those who can live elsewhere. Since April 3, 1902, it has been Mr. Jerome's legal residence, although his wife and son prefer the more congenial neighborhood of the Washington Heights city home or the rural seclusion of their country place at Lakeville, Conn.

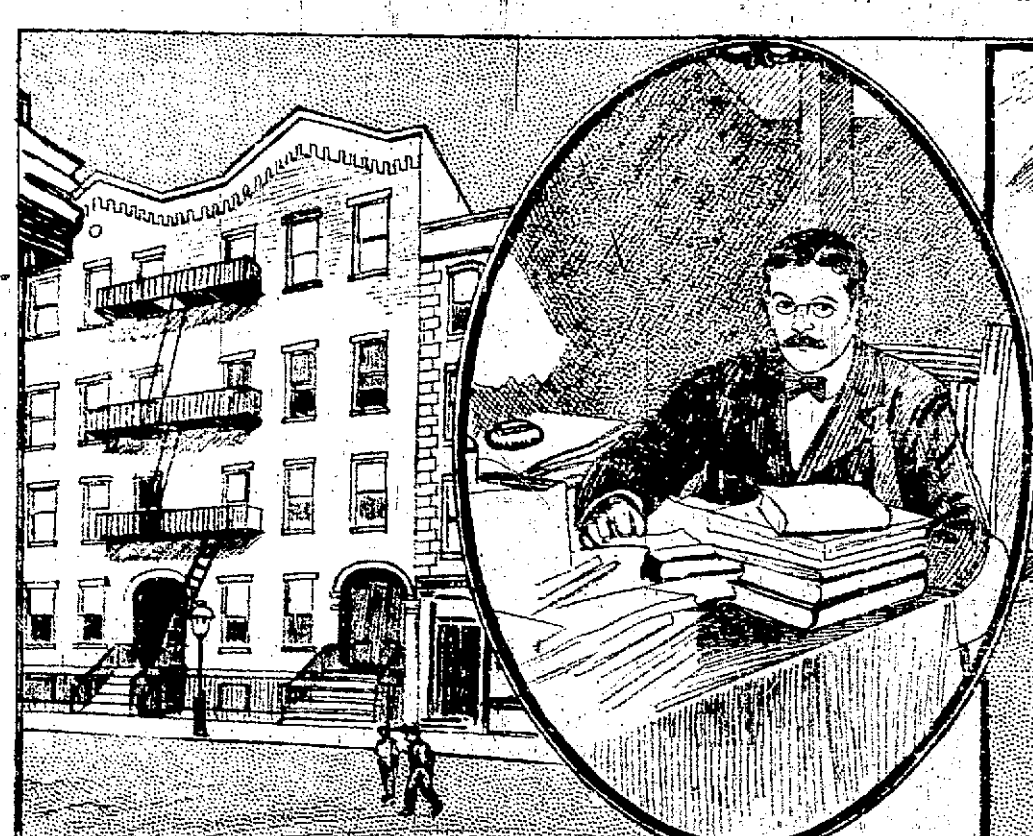
William Travers Jerome, according to the logic of environment and tradition, is entirely out of his element at 8 Rutgers street, in New York's most typical "submerged" district. He is the son and nephew, respectively, of two of New York's most noted citizens. His father was Lawrence W. Jerome, broker, banker, promoter, politician, patron of sports, after dinner speaker,

practical joker, friend of art and literature, millionaire, prince of good fellows and Larry to his numberless acquaintances. His uncle, Leonard Jerome, was one of the first men to make a great fortune in Wall street. He also was a generous patron of the sports of gentlemen and built the famous Jerome park race course. His youngest daughter, Jennie, a first cousin of the district attorney, became Lady Randolph Churchill and is now Mrs. Cornwallis West, one of the best and most favorably known of the American colony in England. Gladstone once said of her that she was unique as a campaigner.

Although his present robustness and vigor make the ascription seem incredible, Mr. Jerome was an extremely delicate boy, and it was not thought prudent to expose him to the rough and tumble methods of boys' preparatory schools. He was taught at home by tutors until he was able to enter Amherst college. He was able to enter the close of his junior year, but was compelled by failing health to abandon the idea of graduation. He was endowed with indomitable pluck, and he at once abandoned all other pursuits and began to cultivate physical strength and muscular development. As soon as he was able he entered the Columbia Law school and was graduated in 1884, after which he spent some time in European travel. In 1888, four years after his admission to the bar, Mr. Jerome was appointed to his first public office, assistant district attorney.

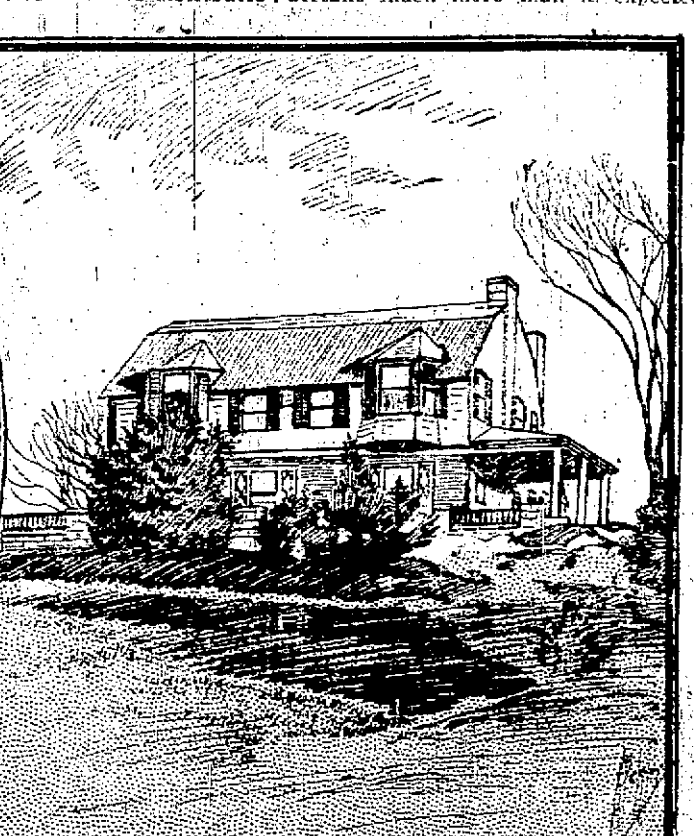
Mr. Jerome does not look the part of the militant politician. He is forty-seven years of age (and seems younger) and of good height, but slender. His face is rather thin and narrow, revealing the face of the student, the man of intellect, rather than that of the fighter, but true physical courage is apparent in the firm chin, thin lips and the flash of the keen gray eyes. The man of good blood and gentle breeding is marked in every line of his face, and his manner is that of one who has made a study of his fellows and knows them well.

JAMES R. BENTLEY.



HIS HOME IN RUTGERS STREET, NEW YORK.

WILLIAM T. JEROME IN HIS STUDY.



HIS SUMMER RESIDENCE, LAKEVILLE, CONN.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Sept. 2.—President Garcia has approved the formation of the following ministry: Minister of the interior, Gonzales Cordora; foreign affairs, Carlos R. Tobor; public instruction, Algor. Espinoza; finance, Juan F. Gamze; war and marine, Col.